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SIMPLE PAST TENSE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

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What is verb??

Regular Verbs

Irregular Verbs

Verb I	Verb 2	Verb 3
See	Saw	Seen
Sing	Sang	Sung
Walk	Walked	Walked
Find	Found	Found
Write	Wrote	Written
Speak	Spoke	Spoken
Listen	Listened	Listened

Positive Sentence

- Subject + Verb 2 + Object
- I walked with Ahmed last night
- They walked with Ali last night

Negative Sentence

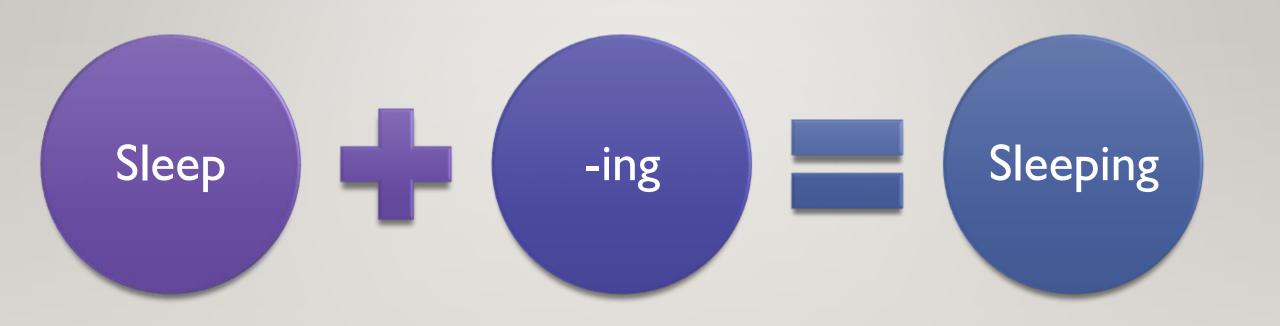
- Subject + did not (didn't) + Verb I +
 Object
- I did not walk with Ahmed last night
- They did not walk with Ali last night

Interrogative Sentence

- Did + Subject + Verb I + Object +?
- Did you walk with Ahmed last night?
- Did they walk with Ali last night?
- Yes, I did/ No, I did not (didn't)

PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

The Past Continuous Tense expresses an activity that was in progress (was occurring, was happening) at a point of time in the past (e.g., at 7:15) or at the time of another action (e.g, when Ali came)



Was

Were

They

He

We

She

You

It

POSITIVE

- S + TO BE + VI-ing + Object + Adv. of time
- Nada was sleeping last night

NEGATIVE

- S + TO BE + Not + VI-ing + Object + Adv. of time
- Nada was not sleeping last night

INTERROGATIVE

- TO BE + S + VI-ing + Object + Adv. Of time + ?
- Was Nada sleeping last night?
- Yes, she was/No, she was not

WHEN

- When + Simple Past, Past Continous
- When the Phone rang, I was taking a bath

WHILE

- Simple past, While + Past
 Continous
- The phone rang, while I was taking a bath

Please choose the best answer for sentences below and change the answer into past participle!

1.1	(Drink) a cup of coffee before	re class this morning.
2. We	(Eat) a delicious dinner	at a Mexican restaurant last night.
3. I don't have a	ny money in my pocket. I	(Spend) it last night.
4. I	(find) an interesting article in	the newspaper yesterday.
5. The sun	(rise) at 6:04 this mornin	g.
ANSWER		

Eat-Ate, Drink-Drank, Spend-Spent, Find-Found, Rise-Rose

Use the simple past or the past continuous!

١.	At 6:00 P.M., Bob sat down at the table and began to eat. At 6:05, Bob (eat) dinner.
<u>wa</u>	<u>is eating</u>
١.	While Bob (eat) dinner, Ann (come) through the door last night.
2.	In other words, when Ann (come) through the door, Bob (eat)
	dinner.
3.	Bob went to bed at 10:30. at 11:00 Bob (sleep)
4.	While he (walk) to class, he (see) Mrs. Smith yesterday.
5.	When Bob (see) Mrs. Smith, she (stand) on her front porch.
6.	She (hold) a broom last week.



- I. At 6:05, Bob was eating dinner.
- 2. While Bob was eating dinner, Ann came through the door last night.
- 3. In other words, when Ann came through the door, Bob was eating dinner.
- 4. Bob went to bed at 10:30. At 11:00, Bob was sleeping.
- 5. While he was walking to class, he saw Mrs. Smith yesterday.
- 6. When Bob saw Mrs. Smith, she was standing on her front porch.
- 7. She was holding a broom last week.

Thank you