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# **SIMPLE PAST TENSE PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE**

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**What is verb??**





**Regular  
Verbs**



**Irregular  
Verbs**

Verb 1	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 1 + Object**
- I **did not walk** with Ahmed last night
- They **did not walk** with Ali last night

# Interrogative Sentence

- **Did + Subject + Verb 1 + 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**

**I**

**He**

**She**

**It**

**Were**

**They**

**We**

**You**

## 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 Continuous
- When the Phone rang, I was taking a bath

# WHILE

- Simple past, While + Past Continuous
- 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. I \_\_\_\_\_ (Drink) a cup of coffee before class this morning.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (Eat) a delicious dinner at a Mexican restaurant last night.
3. I don't have any 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 morning.

ANSWER

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

***Use the simple past or the past continuous!***

1. At 6:00 P.M., Bob sat down at the table and began to eat. At 6:05, Bob (eat) dinner.

was eating

1. 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.





## ANSWER

1. 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