

PAST SIMPLE vs PAST CONTINUOUS

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<p>a.-) we use the past simple to talk about a complete event in the past.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yesterday I went to the library</p> <p>b.-) we use the past simple to talk about one event that followed another event.</p> <p>When I left university, I went to work for a private school.</p>	<p>a.-) we use the past continuous to talk about an action that was in progress , when something else happened.</p> <p>Last Saturday I was watching TV when my cousin phoned.</p> <p>b.-) In a story we use the past continuous to say what was in progress, when something happened.</p> <p>The children were playing football in the park. Suddenly it started to rain.</p>

Write the correct form of the verbs

- + I (not see) _____ Susan, when I (walk) _____ in the park.
- + While she (do) _____ her homework, her father (come) _____ home.
- + When David (see) _____ Tom, he (not work) _____, he(sleep) _____ at his desk.
- + The burglar (come) _____ while they (play) _____ some loud music.
- + They (not hear) _____ the burglar because they (play) _____ the music too loudly.
- + The dog (bark) _____, but nobody (come) _____.
- + I (watch) _____ TV when my aunt (arrive) _____.
- + He (study) _____ in Salamanca when the Civil War (begin) _____.
- + The lion (not hunt) _____ when the man (shoot) _____ him.
- + We (play) _____ cards when the fire (start) _____.
- + He (give) _____ her the ring as the train (leave) _____.
- + They (see) _____ the monkeys while they (visit) _____ the zoo.
- + We (drive) _____ to the hospital when the baby (be born) _____.

- + Shakira (sing) _____ in a concert when she (lose) _____ her voice.
- + The police (stop) _____ me because I (not / wear) _____ any clothes.
- + What _____ (you / do) when the accident (happen) _____?
- + While we (walk) _____ in the mountains we (see) _____ bear tracks.
- + My neighbour (meet) _____ her husband while she (travel) _____ around Catalonia.
- + The students (play) _____ games on the computer when the teacher (arrive) _____.
- + Jim (break) _____ his leg when he (play) _____ golf.
- + I (see) _____ an old friend while I (wait) _____ for the bus.
- + My mother (lose) _____ her purse when she (walk) _____ home.
- + I (do) _____ my homework when the storm (begin) _____.
- + While I (have) _____ a shower, the lights (go out) _____.
- + When the bell (ring) _____, we (play) _____ football.
- + When the students (run) _____ in the park, Cristina (fall over) _____.
- + The storm (start) _____ while we (have) lunch _____.
- + My mother (cut) bread _____ when she (cut) _____ her finger.
- + What (you / do) _____ after you (get) _____ home?
I (have) _____ a shower and then I (do) _____ my homework.
- + When I (leave) _____ school, I (go) _____ to Dublin and (study) _____ English for three months.