

ENGLISH

Project 4

- **COURSE:** 3rd A/B (2 hours per week)
- **TEACHER:** NATALIA VILLAVICENCIO
- **FECHA LÍMITE DE ENTREGA: 20/05** (CORRESPONDEN A 4 HORAS DE CLASE. POR ESO, SE LES OTORGA DOS SEMANAS DE PLAZO PARA HACERLAS Y ENVIARLAS)
- **CONTENIDOS:** SIMPLE PAST VS PAST CONTINUOUS

WHAT WERE THEY DOING WHEN THAT HAPPENED?

- 1) HOW ABOUT MAKING A REVISION OF THESE TWO PAST TENSES?
A. WATCH THESE TWO VIDEOS!



SIMPLE PAST

LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLA58CSIf3M>

PAST CONTINUOUS

LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNeifsgIUxU>

- 2) LOOK AT THESE CHARTS!

SIMPLE PAST

The Simple Past Tense		Dz Page
When do we use the simple past? 		
Completed action in the past He broke his tooth last week. Peter cooked dinner last night.	The simple past tense of most verbs ends in -ed. These verbs are called regular verbs. ● Base form + ed Watch / Watched . Play / Played ● Verbs ending in a consonant +Y change -y to -i + ed Study / Studied . Carry / Carried ● Verbs ending in -e + d Close / Closed . Like / Liked	
Habits in the past Peter played the piano when he was a child. He studied Spanish when he was a student.		
Series of completed actions He sat down, took out a notebook and a pen, and started taking notes. He made breakfast, drove his son to school, and went to work.	The simple past form of some verbs does not end in -ed. Such verbs are called irregular verbs. Write / wrote (not writed) Speak / Spoke (not speaked) eat / ate (not eated) Read / read (not readed)	

VERBS

S + V-ed

She worked yesterday.

S + did not + verb (base form)

She didn't work yesterday.

Did + S + verb (in base form)?

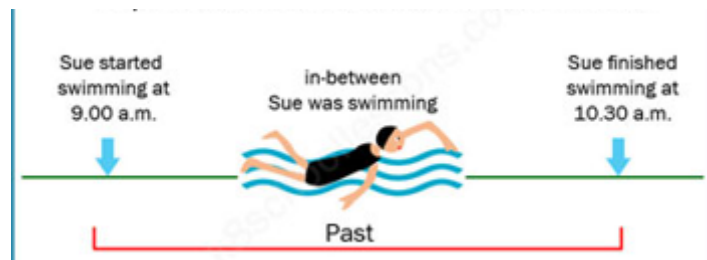
Did she work yesterday?

Key words

- yesterday
- the day before yesterday
- 2 days ago
- last year (week etc)
- the other day
- When...?
- just now
- once
- in 1990



PAST CONTINUOUS



PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

+

S + was/were + V-ing

She was cooking all morning.

-

S + was/were + not + V-ing

She was not sleeping when he came home.

?

Was/were + S + V-ing?

Was she sleeping when he came home?

Usage

To describe parallel actions

To describe what someone was doing at a particular point in time

To express interrupted action in the past

Example

While I was washing the dishes, I heard a loud noise.

I was working in the garden all day yesterday.

I was driving to work when I crashed my car.

3) LET'S CONTRAST BOTH TENSES!

A- WATCH THIS VIDEO!

PAST CONTINUOUS VS SIMPLE PAST

LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6obtWX7sCLE&t=38s>

B- LOOK!

Simple Past vs. Past Continuous

Simple Past

We use the **simple past** to talk about:

Completed actions, **habits** and **facts** in the past.

- I **went** to the cinema **yesterday**.
- I **always visited** my grandparents in my summer holidays **when I was little**.
- I **lived** near Liverpool for a couple of years.

Past Continuous

The **past continuous** is used to express:

Interrupted actions, **specific time** as an **interruption** and **parallel** actions.

- I **was watching** TV **when** the phone rang.
- **Last night at 7pm**, I **was having** dinner.
- **While** she **was doing** her homework her brother **was playing** football.

PAST CONTINUOUS - PAST SIMPLE

(acción en progreso)

(acción que ocurre / "interrumpe" mientras otra está en progreso)

Estaba pintando cuando ella me llamó
I **was painting** when she **phoned** me



'WHILE I was painting, she phoned me'

<WHILE + PAST CONTINUOUS + SIMPLE PAST>

'She phoned me WHILE I was painting'

<SIMPLE PAST + WHILE + PAST CONTINUOUS>

'WHEN she phoned me, I was painting'

<WHEN + SIMPLE PAST + PAST CONTINUOUS>

'I was painting WHEN she phoned me'

<PAST CONTINUOUS + WHEN + SIMPLE PAST>

4) WHY DON'T WE WORK?

A) WATCH THIS VIDEO AND COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING PAST CONTINUOUS AND SIMPLE PAST!

LINK:

<https://en.islcollective.com/video-lessons/my-favourite-tv-programme-or-nothing-past-simple-vs-past-con>

B) FOLLOW THIS LINK, DO THE ACTIVITIES AND SEND THEM TO THE TEACHER!

LINK:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeTAVAQJNgZNIP_gSktO3qOvFN5E2Cg9vCDIoO242nLRaptBA/viewform?usp=sf_link