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# GRAMMAR WORKSHEET (STORY ORDER)

## PAST TENSE

- Complete the paragraph below by filling in the missing words – be sure to change the verbs to Past Tense!

forget

~~buy~~

is

drive

go

say

find

put

look for

isn't

turn on

look at

Something terrible happened to me last week. On Monday, I (1) bought a lottery ticket at a shopping mall near my home. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the ticket in the pocket of my jacket, and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ home. After I got home, I went to bed and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ about the ticket. On Tuesday morning, I got into my car and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to work. On the way to work, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the radio and a man on the radio said my lottery ticket number. After he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ my number, I put my hand into my jacket pocket. Oh no! The ticket (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in my pocket, so I drove back home and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the ticket. I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the ticket. It was on a table. Finally, I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the ticket very carefully. Oh no! I couldn't believe my eyes because it (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong number! Next time I will be more careful, and maybe next time I won't buy a lottery ticket.

(155 words)

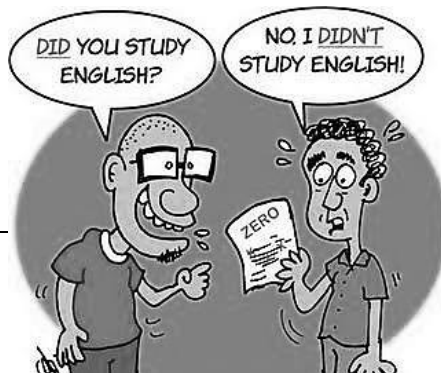
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Past Simple or the Past Continuous?

Choose the past simple or past continuous:

1. What \_did you do\_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) when I  
\_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you last night?
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ was sitting \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a café when you  
\_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_ (call).
3. When you \_\_\_\_\_ arrived \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party,  
who \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there?
4. Susie \_\_\_\_\_ was watching \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film when she  
\_\_\_\_\_ heard \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the noise.
5. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ went \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the library, next I  
\_\_\_\_\_ was having \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a swim, later I  
\_\_\_\_\_ met \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Julie for a coffee.
6. We were playing \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis when John  
\_\_\_\_\_ hurt \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) his ankle.
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ did they do \_\_\_\_\_ (they / do) at 10pm last  
night? It \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really noisy.
8. He was taking \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower when the telephone  
\_\_\_\_\_ rang \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the shower when the  
telephone \_\_\_\_\_ was ringing \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
10. When I \_\_\_\_\_ walked \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room,  
everyone \_\_\_\_\_ was working \_\_\_\_\_ (work).

11. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a day last September. The sun  
\_\_\_\_\_ (shine), the birds \_\_\_\_\_  
(sing). I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the street when I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend.
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Russia when the Revolution  
\_\_\_\_\_ (start).
13. When her train \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the station, we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) on the platform.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so annoying! He  
\_\_\_\_\_ (always / leave) his things everywhere.
15. On holiday we \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Rome,  
\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the Vatican, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a few days at the beach.
16. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you / stand) on a chair when I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the room?
17. They \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Germany when they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (be) young.
18. At 7pm yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.
19. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house, it  
\_\_\_\_\_ (snow).
20. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a bank when he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his wife.

simple past	past continuous
<p>I worked = regular (for irregulars: look list !!!)</p>	<p>+ I was working You were working He/she/it was working We/you/they were working</p>
<p>I didn't work</p> <p>didn't + infinitive</p>	<p>- I wasn't working You weren't working He/she/it wasn't working We/you/they weren't working</p>
<p>Did you work?</p> <p>did + subject + infinitive</p>	<p>? Was I working? Were you working? Was he/she/it working? Were we/you/they working?</p>
<p>Use? action is over</p>	<p>Use? in the middle of an action</p>



past perfect simple	past perfect continuous
<p>I had worked +</p> <p>you had worked</p> <p>he/she/it had worked</p> <p>We had worked</p> <p>you had worked</p> <p>they had worked</p> <p><b>mind: irregulars !!!</b></p>	<p>I had been working</p> <p>you had been working</p> <p>he/she/it had been working</p> <p>we had been working</p> <p>you had been working</p> <p>they had been working</p>
<p>I hadn't worked -</p> <p>You hadn't worked</p> <p>...</p>	<p>I hadn't been working</p> <p>You hadn't been working</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Had I worked? ?</p> <p>...</p> <p>All the forms are the same !!!</p>	<p>Had I been working?</p> <p>...</p>
<p>Use?</p> <p>what happened before</p>	<p>Use?</p> <p>what had been happening before</p>