

ENGLISH

Chapter 1
Session B



LITERATUREPast Tenses Review



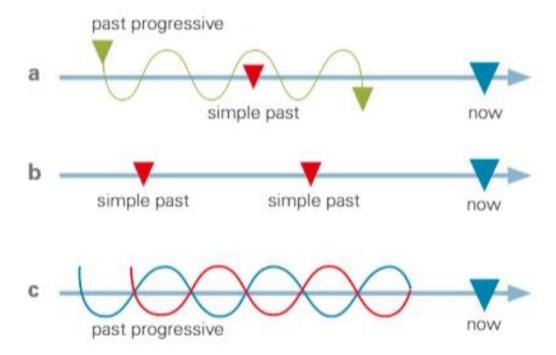


Review: Simple Past and Past Progressive

Look at the verbs in the sentences below. Circle the ones that refer to finished actions and underline the ones that refer to actions in progress.

simple past and past progressive
Laika was barking and trying to get out of the house.
I found her while I was driving to Palomar.
When I got home, I decided to keep her.

2 Look at the sentences in the chart. Match them to time lines a-c.



- 3 Look at the sentences again. Complete the rules with simple past or past progressive.
 - a We use the ______ to describe a completed action or series of actions.
 - **b** We use the ______ to describe an action in progress in the past, often interrupted by another action.
 - **c** We use the ______ to talk about finished past states that lasted some time.

- 4 Choose the correct answers.
 - a While I wrote / was writing a text message, my phone rang / was ringing.
 - b He bought / was buying a ticket and then he got / was getting on the train.
 - c Sally arrived / was arriving and then we had / were having a pizza.

- d When we arrived home, Peter listened / was listening to music. He didn't watch / wasn't watching TV.
- e I walked / was walking along the road when I saw / was seeing my friend.
- f While they wrote / were writing the movie script, the director looked / was looking for the actors.
- g I cleaned / was cleaning the kitchen floor and then the dog ran / was running across it!
- h Paul made / was making a model when he realized he didn't have / wasn't having any glue.

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past or the past progressive.

Arthur C. Clarke a was (be)
a writer and inventor. He was born
in Minehead, in England, in 1917.
In 1936 he b (move)
to London. While he c
(live) in London, he d
(start) writing science fiction. He
e (fight) in the Second World War.
He f (not write) any stories while he
g (fight), but after he returned to London he

wrote about s	ome of his experience	es. A magazine
h	(publish) his first sto	ory in 1946. He
i	(go) on to write mor	e than seventy books.
		a TV series about space
and on movie	scripts with the direct	ctor Stanley Kubrick. While
he k	(work) on the	script for 2001: A Space
Odyssey, he I	(have) a	n idea for a sequel, so
he wrote that	too. Clarke m	(not write) only
science fiction	n, he also n	(write)
non-fiction bo	ooks and scientific pa	pers. He o
(help) scientis	ts and engineers in A	merica to design
spaceships an	d a global satellite sys	stem. He p
(win) several s	cientific awards for h	nis work. He died in 2008.

6 Read the text again. Which simple past verbs are regular? Which are irregular?

Regular: _____

TIP

We usually use the simple past after when and the past progressive after while.

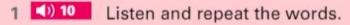
When I arrived home, I did my homework.

I listened to music while I was doing my homework.

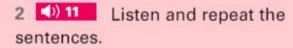
- 7 Choose the correct answers.
 - a What did you do / were you doing at 6:30 this morning when I called?
 - b What did you do / were you doing after you finished breakfast?
 - c What did you do / were you doing last Saturday night?
 - d What was / was being the last book you read?
 - e What did you do / were you doing while I was washing the dishes?
 - 8 INTERFACE Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in activity 7.

PRONUNCIATION

/ou/ /p/ /o:/ /u:/ /n/



/ɔu/ no, show, slow, won't, open
/ɒ/ novel, body, possible, wrong, on
/ɔː/ story, short, more, morning, boring
/uː/ do, new, through, blue, you
/ʌ/ London, love, under, up, tough



- a This story is so boring: it's really awful.
- b Don't go home yet.
- c I loved the comic you showed me.
- d The song is about London.
- e What are you doing?





GULTURAL FACT

There isn't just one definition of Young Adult Literature (YAL), but it can be generally described as books aimed at 12-20 year-old readers whose main characters are also young. YAL can include several genres, such as fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

LISTENING

- 1 Look at the pictures below. What do you think the conversation will be about?
- 2 📢) 12 Listen and check your answer.







3	Listen again and check the correct
	sentences.
	a Mark liked the Lord of the Rings movies.
	b Mark read the <i>Lord of the Rings</i> books before he saw the movies.
	c Lydia liked the fact that the movies didn't include everything in the books.
	d Mark preferred the book version of Hidden Figures to the movie.

е	Mark often used to read books about people trying to change the world.
f	The story of <i>Hidden Figures</i> is about African-American women working at NASA.
g	Lydia is interested in reading <i>Hidden Figures</i> .
h	Mark thought <i>Hidden Figures</i> was inspiring

Workbook



Literary Genres

 Find seven literary genres in the word search.

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2 Match the descriptions with the literary genres in the box.

adventure biography comic crime fantasy play poetry science fiction thriller

The pictures are great and the words are really funny. I buy it every week. ____comic___

- a I love the work of Pablo Neruda. He says everything in just 20 or 30 lines. ______
- **b** The explorer travels to the North Pole all alone! _____
- c It describes the early life of the Spanish writer Miguel de Cervantes, who was born in 1547.
- d It's set during the Second World War. You could read it or see it at the theater.

- e A woman goes to live on Mars and makes friends with aliens.
- f A refugee is running away from the police. They say he is a terrorist but we know he is innocent. It's really exciting.
- g Lord Waldron fights the Giants and tries to get back the magic sword. _____
- h Philip Marlowe is a tough detective who is trying to solve a murder.

3 Order the letters and write the words.

onn-noctifi non-fiction a thors rytos **b** ysfnata c ensicce cofinit d shirticoal tifinco e reuvendat **f** hayboatgroupi

4 Underline the correct words.

It's a **thriller** / **short story** about a man whose life changes when he meets someone at an airport. It's only 25 pages.

- a He mostly reads non-fiction / science fiction. He especially likes books about art.
- b The last crime / adventure story I read was about a man who is in a plane crash in the Brazilian jungle. He is the only survivor and stays in the forest for 40 days.
- c My favorite autobiography / short story is by a famous singer. She writes about many interesting events in her life.

- d Many people enjoy reading thriller / historical fiction stories because they contain lots of excitement.
- e I've just finished reading a non-fiction / science fiction book about a man who invents a time machine and travels into the future.

Review: Simple Past and Past Progressive

1 Underline the correct words.

While / When you called, I was taking a shower.

- a You were playing videogames while / when I was studying.
- b J.K. Rowling had to look after her first baby while / when she was writing the first Harry Potter book.
- You weren't listening while / when I told you about that Greek myth.
- d While / When she was listening to her favorite song on the radio, the doorbell rang.
- e While / When she arrived, he was watching a movie on TV.

2 Complete the sentences with the past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

They met when they <u>were looking for</u> (look for) books in the school library.

- a While she _____ (work) in a shoe store, she wrote a short story for the literary competition.
- b He _____ (talk) to a friend when he had an idea for a science fiction story.
- c While I _____ (read) a science fiction novel, he ____ (read) the biography of Salvador Dalí.

- d What _____ (you think) about while the speaker ____ (talk) about science fiction? You were totally distracted.
- e I _____ (not concentrate) while he _____ (speak).



3 <u>Underline</u> the correct words.

Luke, the hero of the book, was sitting / sat in the bath when he was hearing / heard a loud noise.

- a While he was getting / got out of the bath, all the lights were going / went out.
- b He was seeing / saw something dark outside the bathroom window while he dried / was drying himself with a towel.
- c While he was putting / put on his clothes, the thing was jumping / jumped through the bathroom window.
- d Luke was screaming / screamed and was running / ran out of the room.



- e He was looking / looked for a flashlight in the kitchen when he was feeling / felt something warm and soft near his feet.
- f He was pointing / pointed the flashlight at the warm soft thing and suddenly he was realizing / realized it was the neighbor's cat.
- g Luke was starting / started to laugh and was picking / picked the cat up.

Write questions for these answers. Use the simple past or past progressive form of the verbs.

I found a really interesting biography in the library yesterday.

What did you find in the library yesterday?

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a	П	started	reading	ΙŢ	vesterday	v aπernoc	on.

When _____?

b I was thinking about *a book called The Hobbit* when Adam arrived.

What _____?

C	We travelled	around The	Caribbean	last summer.
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Where _____?

d Sam was talking to his friend Anita.

Who _____?

e I lived there for more than two years.

How _____?