



ENGLISH

Chapter 4 Session B

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SECONDARY

STRANGE BUT TRUE!
Simple Past and Past Progressive



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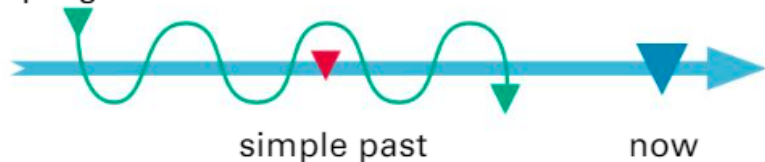
GRAMMAR 1

Review: Simple Past and Past Progressive

- 1 Read the sentences below and write (A) or (B) according to the timelines presented.

(A)

past progressive



(B)



- a ☐ Patrick Hughes was talking to his guests when his lawyer Mark Flood fell into the swimming pool.
- b ☐ Mark ran across the first crocodile, swam under the second and swam over the third one.
- c ☐ Joan was skydiving when her parachute didn't open.
- d ☐ Joan crashed into the ground and her heart stopped.

- 2 Look at the chart below. Then fill in the blanks with *simple past* or *past progressive* to complete the rules as to the use of these verb tenses.

past progressive	simple past
Last month Patrick was having a party in the afternoon.	
	The ants climbed into Joan's clothes and bit her.
Everyone was looking at Hughes...	... when Mark fell into the pool.
While Mark was trying to cross the pool,...	... a crocodile tried to reach him.

- a The most common use of the _____ tense is to talk about something that was happening around a particular time in the past.
- b The simple past and the past progressive can be used together. In these cases, the _____ describes a longer action or situation and the _____ describes the action or events that 'interrupt' the situation described in the past progressive.

3 Choose the correct words.

Last summer, 11-year-old Brennan Hawkins **a went / was going** to Scout Camp. One day, he **b got / was getting** lost in the woods during an activity. Brennan **c survived / was surviving** for four days alone in the woods! When rescuers finally **d found / were finding** Brennan, he **e hid / was hiding** in the trees because he **f didn't recognize / wasn't recognizing** them!

PRONUNCIATION

Sentence Stress



Listen and repeat the sentences.
Which syllables are stressed?

- a** He was watching a movie.
- b** They were listening to music.
- c** He wasn't hiding in the woods.
- d** Was he talking to David?



when* and *while

- 4 Note the use of *when* and *while* in the sentences below. Choose the correct information.



when / while

He was running away **when** the bear attacked him.

When the bear saw him, he was taking pictures of the monkeys in the trees.

The bear roared **while** he was running away.

While he was running away, the bear attacked him.

- a *While* is usually used before the **past progressive / simple past**.
- b *When* is usually used before the **past progressive / simple past**.
- c ☐ Use... a comma after a time clause that starts a sentence.
☐ Don't use... sentence.

- 5** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Then rewrite the sentences changing *when* and *while*.

He was walking (walk) in the forest when the dog appeared (appear).

While he was walking in the forest, the dog appeared.

- a** While the children _____ (play), they
_____ (see) a snake.

- b** While they _____ (sail) along the coast,
there _____ (be) a storm.

c The plane _____ (fly) over the area when
the pilot _____ (see) the explorers.

d When I _____ (arrive), the rescuers
_____ (look) for the lost girl.

e I _____ (have) an accident while I
_____ (drive) home.

f I _____ (see) Hannah when I _____
(be) at the shopping center.

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Note the use of *when* and *while* in the sentences below. What do they mean? Match the sentences a-c with the information below.

- a **When** Mark **arrived**, Jane **was cooking** dinner.
- b **When** Mark **arrived**, Jane **cooked** dinner.
- c **While** Jane **was cooking** dinner, Mark **was taking** a shower.

- ☐ Jane's and Mark's actions were happening at the same time.
- ☐ Jane started cooking dinner before Mark arrived.
- ☐ Jane started cooking dinner after Mark arrived.



GRAMMAR 1

Review: Simple Past and Past Progressive; *when* and *while*

1 Circle the correct words.

We were sleeping on the beach **while** / **when** somebody stole our camera.

- a **While** / **When** they were cooking sausages on the beach, it started to rain.
- b Where were you going **while** / **when** we met you?
- c Were you watching the game **while** / **when** I called you?
- d **While** / **When** I wasn't watching, she jumped out of the tree.
- e We were cycling in the forest **while** / **when** we saw the bear.

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

I was diving (dive) into the lake when I hit my head.

- a She fell over while she _____ (run) to catch the bus.
- b Who _____ (you / talk) to when I saw you this morning?
- c He lost his keys while he _____ (climb) over the wall.
- d _____ (she / play) soccer when she hurt her leg?
- e What _____ (you / do) while he _____ (make) dinner?
- f _____ (they / sit) in their living room when the thief broke the window?

3 Circle the correct words.

I **fixed** / **was fixing** my bike when Fred **sent** / **was sending** me a text.

- a She **found** / **was finding** the letter from Alex while she **cleaned** / **was cleaning** her room.
- b They **played** / **were playing** soccer when she **broke** / **was breaking** her leg.
- c He **fell** / **was falling** out of the tree while he **picked** / **was picking** fruit.
- d He **did** / **was doing** the dishes when he **cut** / **was cutting** his finger on a knife.
- e While we **watched** / **were watching** TV, somebody **knocked** / **was knocking** on the door.

4 Order the words to make sentences.

living / Martin / met / were / when / Where / you
/ you ?

Where were you living when you met Martin?

a A bird / my breakfast / flew / having / I / into
/ the kitchen / was / while

b at / her bag / bus stop / a man / She /
standing / stole / the / was / when

c engine trouble / flying / over / the sea /
started / the / The plane / was / when

d saw / shark / swimming / the / the island /
to / We / we / were / when

e getting / I / I / into / saw / snake / my tent / a
/ was / While

f the beach / they / some treasure / were /
found / While / along / walking / they
