

Past Simple

“acción que ya acabó”

I	You	He	She	It	we	They
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Verb in past simple

S+Verb past simple+C

-regular verbs: ed (work, worked)

-irregular verbs : (teach=taught) enseñar,enseño
 (be, was) estar,estaba
 (drink, drank) beber,bebió
 (cut, cut) cortar,corto

Example: I **worked** in this company last year.

(-)

S+Did+Not+Verb infinitive+C

Example: You **didn't** play football last weekend.

(?-1) “pregunta cerrada”

Did+S+Verb infinitive+C+?

Example: Did we watch the last star wars trailer?

answer: yes, we did / no, we didn't.

(?-2)

Wh+Did+S+Verb infinitive+C+?

Example: Where did you go last summer.

answer: I went to Cartagena last summer.

complementos usados generalmente en oraciones:

last year: año pasado

ago: atrás

yesterday: ayer

last weekend: semana pasada

Past Continuous

“acción que aun no termina”

I	She	He	It
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Was

S+Was+Verb-Ing+C

Example: (+) I was doing my homework.

(+) She was listening to music.

S+Was+Not+Verb-Ing+C

(-) He wasn't writing on his notebook.

Was+S+Verb-Ing+C+?

(?) Was the keyboard working properly ?

(answer) Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.

You	We	They
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Were

S+Were+Verb-Ing+C

Example: (+) They were Waiting for the bus.

S+Were+Not+Verb-Ing+C

(-) We weren't paying attention to the teacher.

Were+S+Verb-Ing+C+?

(?) Were they using the pc?

(answer) Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

Past Simple V/S Past Continuous

“acciones interrumpidas”

Past Continuous

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I was taking a shower WHEN the telephone rang.

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Past Continuous

She arrived WHILE i was having lunch.

1. Preguntas se contestan como el primer pasado

Past continuous

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what were you doing **when** you heard that noise?

Past Continuous

(answer) I was trying to change light bulb that had burnt out.

2. Serie de sucesos son en Past Simple.

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The doctor said that Bryan Was too weak to go work and that he needed to stay at home for a couple days.

3. Descripción de acciones en Past Continuous.

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When i worked into the busy office, the secretaries was talking on the phone with customers.