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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)

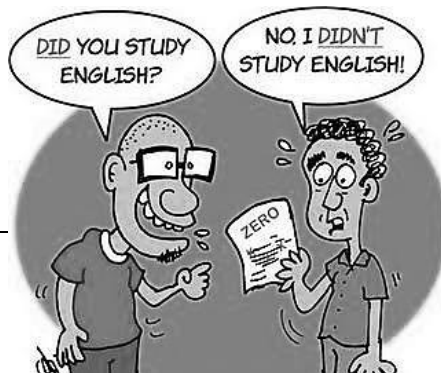
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Past Simple or the Past Continuous?

Choose the past simple or past continuous:

1. What _____ (you / do) when I
_____ (call) you last night?
2. I _____ (sit) in a café when you
_____ (call).
3. When you _____ (arrive) at the party, who
_____ (be) there?
4. Susie _____ (watch) a film when she
_____ (hear) the noise.
5. Yesterday I _____ (go) to the library, next I
_____ (have) a swim, later I
_____ (meet) Julie for a coffee.
6. We _____ (play) tennis when John
_____ (hurt) his ankle.
7. What _____ (they / do) at 10pm last night? It
_____ (be) really noisy.
8. He _____ (take) a shower when the telephone
_____ (ring).
9. He _____ (be) in the shower when the telephone
_____ (ring).
10. When I _____ (walk) into the room, everyone
_____ (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>mind: irregulars !!!</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>