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English Language Department

worksheet “ Past continuous and past simple ”

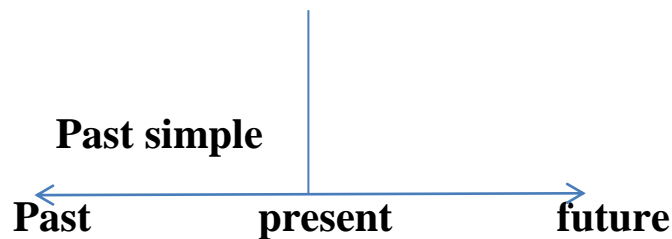
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The difference between the past simple and the past continues :

The simple past is an action which completely finished in the past.



S + V2

Example: I ate breakfast quickly.

Negative: I didn't eat breakfast quickly.

Question: 1-Yes /No question:

- Did I eat breakfast quickly?
- Yes, I did. / No, I didn't. (Short answer)

2-wh-question:

- When did you eat breakfast?
- I ate breakfast an hour ago.

The simple past tense is divided into:

1-Regular verbs

e.g. play → played

2- Irregular verbs

e.g. go → went

Notes: 1) In positive → use the past simple form of the verb

S + V2

2) In questions and negatives → S+ didn't + base.

Keywords: Yesterday

Did + S +base?

last week / last month / last year/last(spring,holiday,year,Friday....etc.)

ago

once

once upon a time

In those days

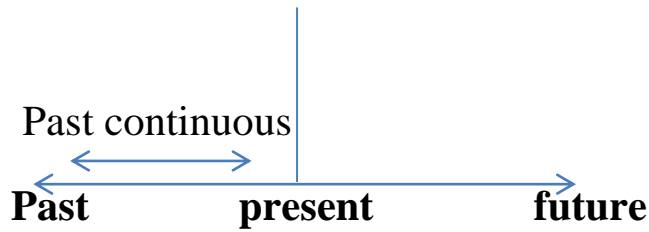
One day

then

in 1980s / 1985 / like this | In olden days | In ancient times | In early days | In my childhood | In my boyhood days

The past continuous however refers to a time when the action was not finished but was being done.

ومع ذلك ، يشير الماضي المستمر إلى وقت لم ينته فيه الإجراء ولكن تم تنفيذه



-The form: S + was / were + verb + ing

Example: I was speaking loudly and noisily.

Negative: I wasn't speaking loudly and noisily.

Question: Was I speaking loudly and noisily?

Now, let's look it to past simple and past continuous together:

An action in progress was interrupted by another action.

حدث مستمر الحدوث و تمت مقاطعته من حدث آخر مفاجئ ، الاول ماضي مستمر و الثاني ماضي بسيط

-We use (when) and (while) (They are conjunctions that we use them to connect two events happened in the same time)

(نستخدم (متى) و(أثناء) (هما أداة ربط نستخدمها لربط حدثين يحدثان في نفس الوقت)

When + past simple

While + past continuous

Example:1- I was reading a novel **when my mum called.**

Example: 1- My mum called my brothers while I was listening to music.

2-I saw you while I was walking to work.

Exercise to practise:

Fill the blanks using Past simple and Past continuous:

- 1- I _____ (sit) in a café when she cried.
 - 2- Susie was watching a film when she _____ (hear) the noise.
 - 3- My son _____ (walk) when he found a coin.
 - 4- She was dying her hair when the postman _____ (come).
 - 5- The mixer broke down while I _____ (cook).
 - 6- While they _____ (watch) a horror movie, they heard a strong noise.
 - 7- He was working in a bank when his wife _____ (come).
 - 8- When her train got to the station, we _____ (wait) on the station.
 - 10- He was taking a shower when the telephone _____ (ring).
 - 11- When I walked into the room, everyone _____ (work).
 - 12- We _____ (play) tennis when John hurt his ankle.
 - 13- While mum _____ (cook), Messy dropped the dishes.
 - 14- I was surfing the internet when I _____ (find) your channel.
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Memorize these verbs well: حفظ غيبا

Present V1	Past V2	The meaning
ring	rang	يرن / رن
see	saw	يرى / رأى
give	gave	يعطي / أعطى
find	found	يجد / وجد
eat	ate	يأكل / أكل
write	wrote	يكتب / كتب
meet	met	يقابل / قابل
go	went	يذهب / ذهب
drink	drank	يشرب / شرب
come	came	يأتي / أتى
Be (am,is,are)	was/were	يكون / كان
leave	left	يغادر / غادر

Some regular verbs:

clean	cleaned	ينظف / نظف
paint	painted	يدهن / دهن
drop	dropped	يسقط / أسقط
cook	cooked	يطبخ / طبخ
watch	watched	يشاهد / شاهد

Love you

♡ Your teacher Hanan Al-ghouj ♡