

Objetivo :

Ejercitar la habilidad de escritura con ejercicios gramaticales.

Habilidades:

Seleccionar correctamente la conjugación adecuada para hacer una oración verdadera.

Escribir correctamente oraciones en pasado simple y pasado continuo en inglés.

Escriba en rojo

PAST SIMPLE VERSUS PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Underline the correct answer.

Example

- a. While my mother [cooked / was cooking], she [watched / was watching] TV.
- b. We [slept / were sleeping] in our bedrooms at 6 o'clock.
- c. The boys [played / were playing] baseball when it [started / was starting] to rain.
- d. My cousin [had / was having] dinner when the telephone [rang / was ringing].
- e. When I [got / was getting] up, my father [read / was reading] the newspaper.
- f. Emilio [fell / was falling] when he [painted / was painting] the wall.
- g. The doctor [examined / was examining] my eyesight yesterday.

2. Complete the following text with the **Past Simple** of the **Past Continuous** forms of the verbs in brackets.

Example: I was (be) with some friends and we were running (run) in a race. It was a marathon.

There _____ (be) hundreds of runners around us, men and women, and it _____ (be) extremely hot. As we _____ (cross) a bridge over a river, I suddenly _____ (notice) that everyone in the race _____ (have) the same face, even my friends! They were all the same person! I _____ (want) to stop, but there _____ (be) so many people behind me that I _____ (have to) keep running. Then I _____ (wake up) screaming.

3. Complete the sentences with the **Past Simple** or the **Past Continuous** forms of the verbs in brackets.

- a. **Were** you **watching** (watch) the football match on TV when I **phoned** (phone)?
- b. The teachers _____ (speak) when you _____ (arrive) to school.
- c. We _____ (not like) the movie. It was boring.
- d. I _____ (not listen) to music last night. I _____ (study) Chemistry.
- e. She _____ (have) a shower when you _____ (knock) at the door.

