**PAST SIMPLE**

**Past Simple Tense Exercises**

1) Complete the sentences with the **SIMPLE PAST** of the verbs in parentheses:

a) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV last night.

b) Priscila \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to her friends all day.

c) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a terrible headache yesterday.

d) Bob \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) home from school late.

e) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus.

f) She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(pass) the exam.

g) He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) the office to tell them he was sick.

h) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to the director as he was leaving the room.

i) Dr. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up) early this morning.

j) Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school.

k) Chris \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (find) a ten-dollar bill.

l) The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (follow) us down the road.

m) Those students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard last semester.

n) Lúcio \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) at the corner and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) us.

o) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to talk to Helen last night.

p) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pay) the phone bill yesterday.

q) My dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) a cold when he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Canada.

r) She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home early yesterday.

s) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other very well when they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) kids.

t) The teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) the exams corrected.

u) She was cleaning the vase when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drop) it.

v) We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (jog) in the park yesterday.

w) The fire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (occur) while we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) out. x) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some nice people at the party last weekend.

y) Carol \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) until late on the weekend. Then, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out to lunch.

z) We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to the USA on a great airplane.

**2) Write questions or negatives sentences:**

a) She visited her parents last weekend. Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

b) He cleaned his room before school. Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

c) The teacher found the missing exams. Negative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

d) Tom wanted to go to the movies alone. Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

e) Helena offered Henrique a piece of cake. Negative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

f) I knew what to do. Negative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

g) Alexandre helped Anita with her homework. Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

h) You ate cookies after dinner. Negative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

i) You talked to her earlier. Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

j) We turned off the TV after the news. Negative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

k) He drank only a coke at the party. Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

l) Mom made breakfast early. Negative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**PAST CONTINUOUS**

**Past Continuous Mixed Exercise 2**

**Make the past continuous.**

1. (they / take the exam?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. (when / he / work there?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. (you / make dinner?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. (they / drink coffee when you arrived?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. (when / we / sleep?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. (they / study last night) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. (we / talk when the accident happened) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. (he / not / exercise enough) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. (I / talk too much?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. (it / not / snow) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. (how / they / feel?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. (they / not / talk) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. (where / I / stay?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. (why / he / study on a Saturday night?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. (I / go to school when you saw me) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS**

**Past simple and past continuous: exercise 5 Story, part 1.**

 **Complete the story.**

Every day James Lullaby travels to London. Yesterday he ................................ (drive) his car, when he .................... (see) a dog in the middle of the road. The dog ............................ (watch) the car. James ................................. (stop) and .................................. (get) out of his car. As he ............................ (get) out, the dog ........................... (run) away. James ........................... (go) back to his car. While he ................................. (get) in it, the dog ................................ (appear) again and ............................. (sit) down in the middle of the road. James ........................ (start) the engine, but the dog ............................. (not move). James ................................... (jump) out of the car and ................................ (shout) at the dog. The dog ............................. (bark) at him and ............................ (begin) to run. James ................................... (follow) the dog. Suddenly, he .......................... (see) two girls lying on the grass. They ............................... (bleed).

**Make the policeman's questions**.

Policeman: What ..................................................... yesterday at 8 o'clock? (do)

James: I was driving to work.

Policeman: What time ........................................................ the dog? (meet)

James: I saw him at about 8.30.

Policeman: .......................................................... fast when you saw the dog? (drive) James: No, I wasn't.

Policeman: What .................................................. when you stopped your car? (the dog/do)

James: He was sitting in the middle of the road.

Policeman: What ................................................... after that? (the dog/do)

James: He ran away.

Policeman: How ..................................................... the two girls? (find)

James: I followed the dog, when he came back.

Policeman: ................................................................... when you found them? (the girls/bleed)

James: Yes, they were. They were lying on the grass.

Policeman: .................................................. anyone else? (see)

James: No, I didn't.

Policeman: .................................................. an ambulance? (call)

James: No, I didn't. I drove the girls to the hospital.

**Make negative sentences.**

James was riding a motorbike. He ..................................................... a motorbike. He was driving a car. James heard a dog on the road. He ................................................... a dog on the rode. He saw it. James ran over the dog. He ........................................ over the dog. He stopped his car. The dog was barking at James all the time. The dog ...................................................... at James all the time. It barked at him only once. James talked to the dog. He ......................................... to the dog. He shouted at him. James threw a stone at the dog. He ............................................. a stone at the dog. He followed it. The dog bit James. The dog ......................................... James. It took him to the girls. The girls were sitting on the grass. They .................................................... on the grass. They were lying on it. The girls were sleeping. They ............................................... . They were bleeding.