

01 Study.

PAST CONTINUOUS

Positive Sentences (+)

- I **was watching** a movie at 10:30 last night.
- They **were studying** at the library.
- She **was listening** to music.

Negative Sentences (-)

- I **wasn't working**, I was resting.
- They **weren't sleeping**.
- She **wasn't cleaning** the house.

Questions (?)

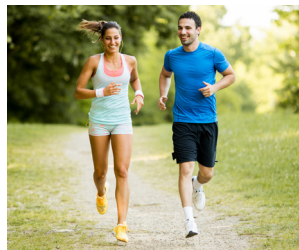
- Were you talking on the phone?
- Was Tom watching the movie?
- What were you doing?
- Where was she going?

→ **Time Expressions** yesterday evening, last night, while, when, as ...

02 The pictures below show what these people were doing at around 2 pm yesterday. Look at the pictures and write sentences using the phrases given.



John



Julie and Mark



Linda



Tom



Martin



Kate and her father

1. read a book

Tom was reading a book at 2 pm yesterday.

2. cook

3. have lunch

4. have a match

5. run in the park

6. ride a bike

03 / Study.

Describing events happening at the same time in the past

When+Past Simple

- When Helen fell down, she was cleaning the windows.
- Jack was playing football when he injured himself.

While+Past Continuous

- While Jason was waiting for his friend, he came across his teacher.
- Kate heard a strange noise while she was having a shower.

04 / Rewrite the sentences using “when” and “while”.

1. I was reading a book. The doorbell rang.

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2. The electricity went out. I was having dinner.

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3. I was jogging. It started to rain.

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4. Tim arrived home. His mother was cooking.

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5. I met Susan. I was shopping.

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6. Kate was playing. She saw the accident.

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7. Eva was walking. She found some money.

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8. They left the school. The sun was shining.

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05 / Complete the sentences with simple past or past continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. I (play) a computer game when my mum (enter) my room.
2. While we (drive) in the mountains, we (see) a deer with huge antlers.
3. When we (arrive) at the party, all our friends (dance).
4. I (find) this wallet while I (walk) down the street.
5. My father (watch) the news when my mum (call) him.

06 Study.

Explaining people's habits in the past

We use **"used to"** to talk about a past situation or habit that continued for a long time and to emphasize that the situation is different today.

» When I was a child, I **used to** play street games every day.
(I don't do that now.)

We make negative sentences and questions with **didn't + used to**:

» She **didn't use to** have a mobile phone. (She has a mobile phone now.)

We form questions with: **did + S + use + to + V1?**

» Did he **use to** feed a dog?

07 Complete the sentences below with "used to" or "didn't use to".

1. Miranda enjoy watching documentaries, but she does now.
2. Mike smoke, but he doesn't any more.
3. Nina be bored of watching movies, but she is now.
4. Douglas collect toy cars, but he doesn't any more.
5. I play the piano, but I do now.

08 Rewrite the sentences below using "used to" in different forms.

1. Did you smoke when you were at university?

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2. Carl likes pan cakes now, but he hated it in the past.

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3. When I was a child, I was afraid of dogs.

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4. When Susan was a child, she didn't like doing sports.

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5. I didn't have a social media account, when I was young.

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09 Look at the table and write sentences with an appropriate form of “used to”.

			Then	Now
1	Linda	eat healthy food	X	✓
2	Joe and Helen	study at the library	✓	X
3	Donald	work as a waiter	✓	X
4	Peter	like rock music	X	✓
5	Sandra	be fat	✓	X

1. Linda didn't use to eat healthy food but now she does.

2.

3.

4.

5.

10 Circle the correct option.

- While Sally ---- at the supermarket, she ---- one of her old friends.
A) was shopping / met
B) shopped / meets
C) was shopping / was meeting
D) shopped / was meeting
- Aden : I came to see you at 9 pm last night, but you weren't home. Where were you?
Lisa : I ---- basketball with my friends in the park.
A) were playing B) am playing
C) play D) was playing
- I ---- to Rome last month, and I ---- many historical sites and ---- amazing museums.
A) was going / saw / was visiting
B) went / saw / visited
C) went / was seeing / was visiting
D) was going / was seeing / was visiting
- My friends ---- me to the cinema while I --- for my exam.
A) was inviting / studied
B) were inviting / studied
C) invited / was studying
D) invited / am studying