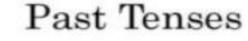


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Past Continuous



Finished actions

A series of events in the past

Past Simple

I lived in New York 2 years.

He met us at the station.

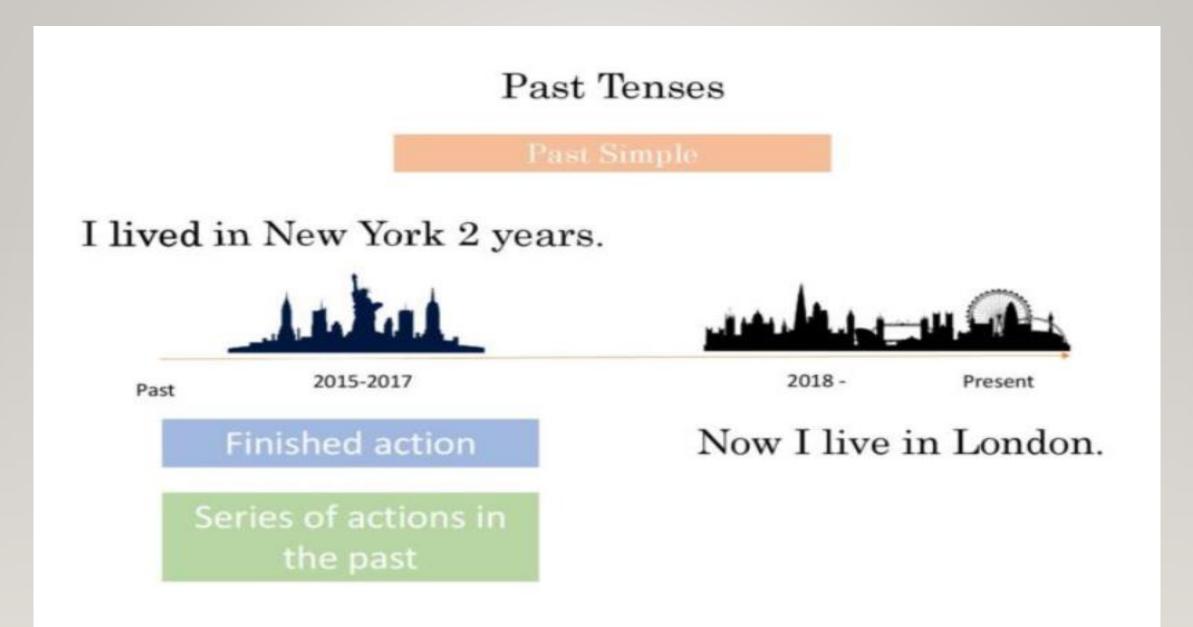
He <u>shut</u> the window, <u>switched</u>
 <u>off</u> the light and <u>went</u> upstairs

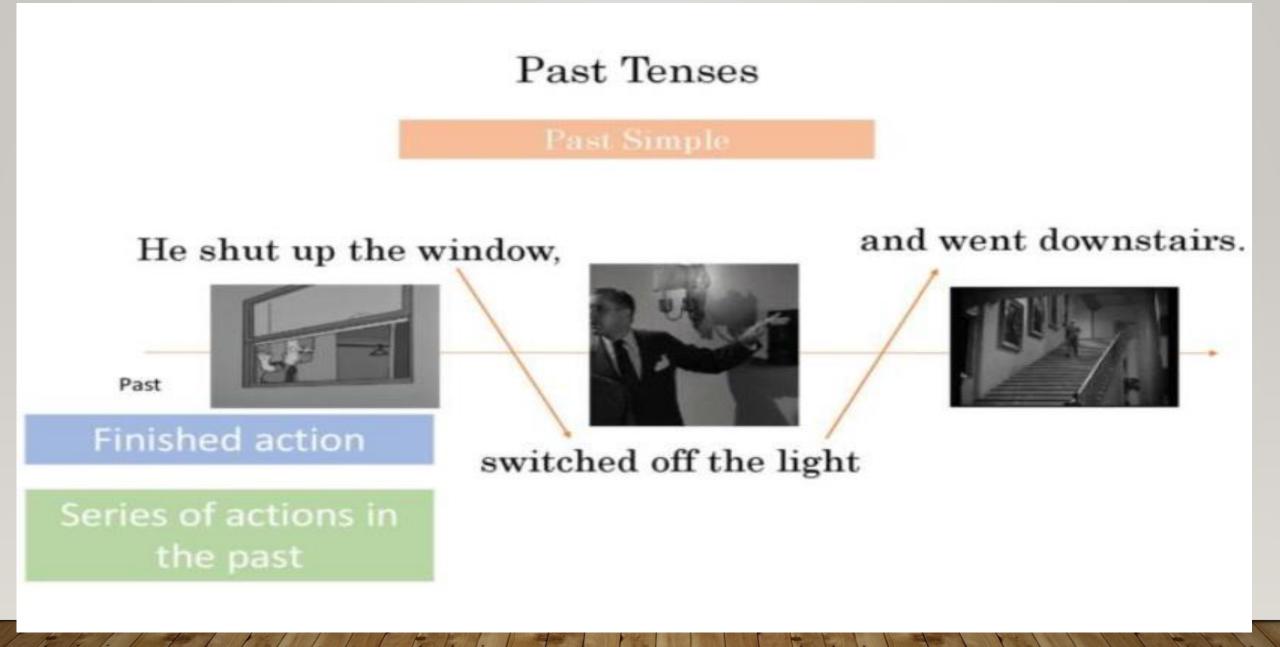
Progress in the past

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Past Continuous

- I was writing a letter to my friend from 5 to 6 on Sunday.
- They were playing football at 5 yesterday.
- Mother was cooking dinner while I was doing my English homework.





Past Tenses

Past Continuous

Mum was cooking,



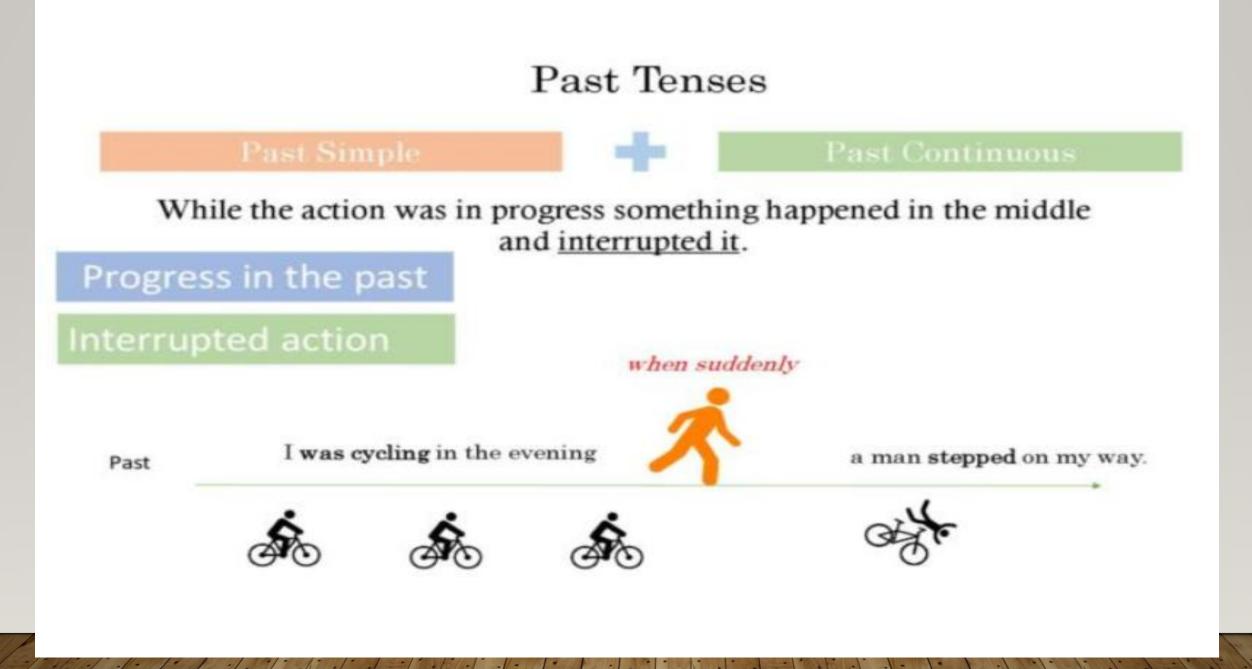
Past

while I was doing my homework.



Finished action

Two simultaneous actions in the past



Formation						
Past Simple			Pa	Past Continuous		
I You He	work <mark>ed</mark> cook <mark>ed</mark> walk <mark>ed</mark>	go - went come - came make - made	You We They	were working.		
She It We You	opened cleaned tried shouted	run - ran write - wrote buy - bought teach - taught	I He She It	was working.		
They	washed	eat - ate				

	Past Simple	Formation		Past Continuous
I You He			You We They	weren't working.
She It We They	didn't work.		I He She It	wasn't working.

		mple	Formation		st Contin	uous
Did	I you he she	work?		Were	you we they	working?
	it we they			Was	I he she it	working?

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Past simple and continuous

- 1 Read the examples. Which verb is in the past continuous? How do we form the past continuous?
 - 1 Immediately I heard the noise of a loud motorbike.
 - 2 She was waiting at the side of the road.
 - Choose the correct words to complete the rules.
 - a We use the past simple / continuous to talk about a complete action at a past time.
 b We use the past simple / continuous to talk about actions in progress at a past time.

3

Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 I couldn't call you. The thief stole / was stealing my phone!
- 2 I saw someone in front of your house yesterday. She tried / was trying to open your car door.
- 3 What did the burglars take / were the burglars taking?
- 4 I phoned you last night but there was no answer. What did you do / were you doing?
- 5 We weren't at home last night. We travelled / were travelling back from a relative's house.

Read the examples from the stories. Then complete the rules with *past simple* or *past continuous*.

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- We were crossing the road, when I got out my phone.
- 2 While the officers were checking the bikes, they noticed that several of them didn't have bells.
- 3 When we arrived, my brother and I got changed straight away and jumped in.

We often use the past continuous and the past simple together.

- a The _____ talks about a past action in progress.
- **b** The ______ talks about a complete shorter action that interrupted the action in progress.
- c If one action happens after the other, we use the ______ for both actions.

Past continuous Simple past Simple past

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Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 I read a book when a woman screamed.
 - 2 We are talking when a policeman asked name.
 - 3 We went to my house and we were watch
 - 4 When I walked near the river, I saw a dog water.
 - 5 While we're waiting for the bus, I heard a cry.
 - 6 He was quite tall and wears a loose-fitting tracksuit.

1.I was reading
 2.We were talking
 3.Watched TV
 4.While I was walking
 5.We were waiting
 6.wore

6

Complete the story with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

Couple find 'Goldilocks' burglar

When Martin Holtby and Pat Dyson got home from their holiday recently, they ¹_____ (notice) something strange immediately. Their unopened letters were on the table. There was some food shopping in the kitchen. While Martin ²______ (look) around the house, he ³______ (find) more strange things. A man's clothes ⁴______ (hang) in the bathroom. Their bath was full of hot water. ⁵______ a burglar (live) in their house?

When Martin ⁶ (go) into the bedroom, he found the answer. A man ⁷ (sleep) in their bed! The couple quickly called the police and when they ⁸ (arrive), they took him away.

The man was fined £200. He didn't steal anything while he ⁹ (stay) in the house. He wasn't actually a burglar. He thought the house was empty and he ¹⁰ (need) somewhere to sleep!

HOMEWORK



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ourselves, yourselves, themselves and each other

Match the sentences to the photos.







They're looking at themselves.
 They're looking at each other.

1	MYSELF		
YOU	YOURSELF		
HE	HIMSELF		
SHE	HERSELF		
11	ITSELF		
WE	OURSELVES		
YOU	YOURSELVES		
THEY	THEMSELVES		



EP

Choose the correct words.

- 1 Jack bought itself / himself a new phone.
- 2 | cut myself / itself while | was washing up.
- 3 Did you teach myself / yourself the guitar?
- 4 Did you and Sara hurt herself yourselves?
- 5 Sam and I made myself / ourselves a snack.
- 6 Thanks for the party! Everyone really enjoyed ourselves / themselves.
- Complete the sentences with the correct pronoun from Exercise 2 or *each other*.
 - They walked past _____ without saying a word.
 - **2** Josie introduced to everyone.
 - 3 Tom and I often argue with
 - 4 I need to buy a present for Tom. We always give presents on our birthdays.
 - 5 Did you all enjoy last weekend?

>> Work with a partner. Turn to page 121.

1.EACH OTHER 2.HERSELF 3.EACH OTHER 4.EACH OTHER 5.YOURSELVES