

*Past Simple and
Past Continuous*



Past Simple u Past Continuous

• Past Simple

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2. I didn't watch the News *yesterday*.

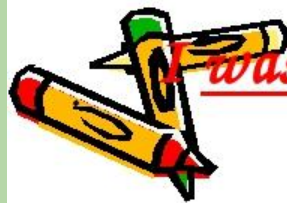
3. Did you watch "The Mask" *last Friday*.

• Past Continuous

1. We were watching this film *last Friday from 5 to 9*.

2. I wasn't reading a book *yesterday at 5*.

3. Were you reading a book *from 5 to 9 last Friday?*



I was watching TV when you entered the room.



Употребление Past Simple и Past Continuous

• Past Simple

Употребляют, когда
описывают законченные
действия, произошедшие в
прошлом

We watched this film *last Friday*.

I read a book *yesterday*.

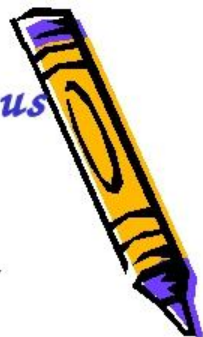


• Past Continuous

Употребляют, когда опи-
сывают длительные дей-
ствия, произошедшие в
определенное время в
прошлом

We were watching this film *last Friday from 5 to 9*.

Yesterday at 5 I was reading a book.



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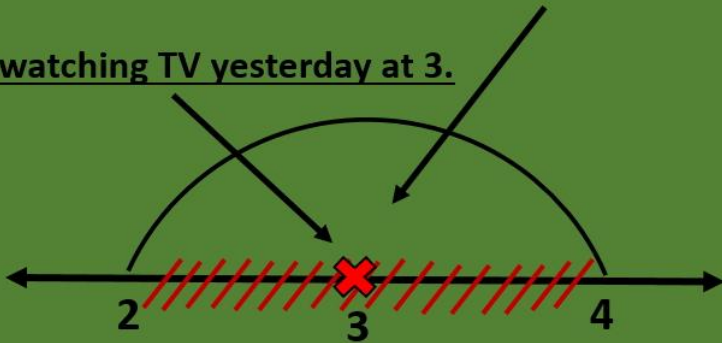
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Past Continuous

We were playing games yesterday from 2 till 4.

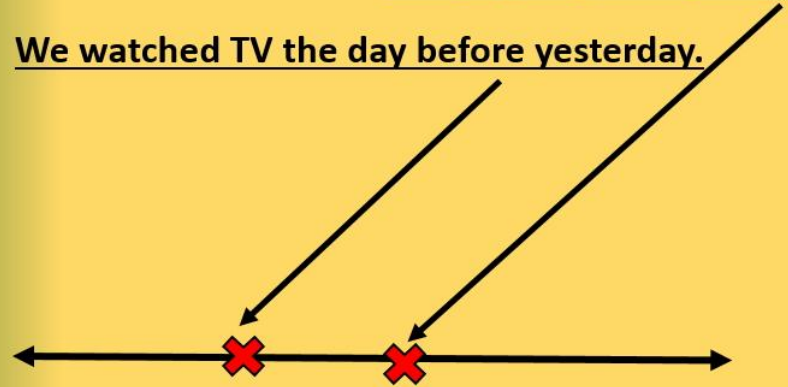
I was watching TV yesterday at 3.



Past Simple

We played games yesterday.

We watched TV the day before yesterday.



Past Simple or Past continuous?

- While I _____ (*watched / was watching*) television the telephone _____ (*rang / was ringing*)
- While I *was watching* television the telephone *rang*.
- When I _____ (*walked/was walking*) to college, I (*saw/was seeing*) my friend.
- When I *was walking* to college I *saw* my friend.
- David _____ (*fell/was falling*) while he _____ (*played/was playing*) football.
- David *fell* while he *was playing* football.

Past Simple or Past Continuous

- 1. He ... the book and ... to read. (open, start)
- 2. We ... the film, when suddenly the electricity ... off. (enjoy, go)
- 3. When she ... the news, she ... to cry. (hear, begin)
- 4. Everyone ... quietly. Suddenly they ... a noise. (talk, hear)
- 5. When I ... the doorbell, I ... downstairs. (hear, run)
- 6. The students ... a test when the bell ... (write,

