PAST SIMPLE

WE USE THE PAST SIMPLE GRAMMAR TO TALK ABOUT AN ACTION THAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST

REGULAR VERBS

- I WORKED YESTERDAY
- SHE PLAYED BASKETBALL THIS MORNING
- THEY LISTENED TO AN ENGLISH SONG THREE HOURS AGO

IREGULAR VERBS



- IT ATE FISH AT LUNCH
- HE BROKE THE WINDOW YESTERDAY IN THE MORNING
- SHE WROTE AN ARTICLE IN THE AFTERNOON

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DANCE
WORK
ARRIVE
WALK
OPEN

GO
HAVE
WRITE

PAST CONTINUOUS

WE USE THE PAST CONTINUOS TO TALK ABOUT AN ACTION THAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE PAST WHEN ANOTHER ACTION INTERRUPED IT



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EXAMPLES

- I WAS STUDYING WHEN THE CELL PHONE RANG



- SHE WAS READING A NEW PAPER WHEN THE CAT JUMPED



- WHEN THEIR FRIENDS ARRIVED THEY WERE DANCING



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AFFIRMATIVE

- HE WAS LISTENING TO MUSIC
- THEY WERE LISTENING TO MUSIC

INTERROGATIVE

- WAS HE LISTENING TO MUSIC ?
- WERE THEY LISTENING TO MUSIC ?

SHORT ASNWER

- YES, HE WAS
- NO, HE WASN´T

- YES,THEY WERE
- NO, THEY WEREN´T

- ❑CLEAN
- ❑VISIT
- ❑CLOSE
- ❑DRESS
- ❑SIT



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