

Past Simple & Past Continuous

Read the text and underline the verbs.

There was once a man named Bob who lived in a small town. In his free time, he always looked for fun things to do. One day, he decided to try rollerblading. He put on his rollerblades and went to the park. As he was gliding along, enjoying the sunshine, a squirrel ran onto the path in front of him. Bob tried to stop but ended up crashing into a lamppost. The squirrel looked at him as if to say, "What are you doing, human?" Bob laughed and said, "I guess rollerblading and squirrels don't go well together!"

After his minor accident, Bob decided to try something else. He took out his fishing gear and went to the river. While he was patiently waiting for a fish to bite, a family of ducks swam by. Bob started feeding them breadcrumbs. Suddenly, his fishing rod jerked, and he pulled out an old shoe instead of a fish. It turns out, the ducks had fooled him into thinking there were fish in the river. Bob chuckled to himself and said, "Well, at least I didn't catch a duck!"

Bob's free time activities might not always go as planned, but they always make for hilarious stories. Now he's thinking about what funny adventures he's going to have.

Формула образования

Past Simple

Past Continuous

Complete the sentences using the past simple or past continuous form of the verb.

1. Last weekend, I _____ (*go*) for a hike in the mountains.
2. She _____ (read) a book in the park yesterday.
3. We _____ (*play*) tennis last night.
4. He _____ (watch) a movie with his friends on Saturday evening.
5. They _____ (*go*) shopping downtown yesterday.
6. I _____ (visit) my grandparents over the weekend.
7. She _____ (*listen*) to music on her way to work this morning.
8. We _____ (have) a picnic in the park last Sunday.
9. He _____ (*go*) swimming in the pool yesterday afternoon.
10. They _____ (play) video games all day yesterday.

1. I _____ (watch) a movie at the cinema last night.
2. They _____ (play) basketball in the park when it started raining.
3. He _____ (read) a book while waiting for the bus.
4. We _____ (swim) in the pool when we saw a dolphin.
5. She _____ (paint) a picture when her friend called.
6. They _____ (dance) at the party when the song suddenly stopped.
7. He _____ (play) the guitar while his friends sang along.
8. The kids _____ (ride) their bikes in the park when they saw a squirrel.
9. We _____ (cook) dinner when the power went out.
10. She _____ (walk) her dog in the park when it started to snow.

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

Dear Jess,

How are you? I'm sorry I 1) (not/write) to you for a while, but I 2) (be) really busy. Let me tell you my news. I 3) (start) at the local 6th form college last September, and I 4) (study) for my 'A' levels at the moment. I 5) (become) a lawyer when I grow up, so I'll have to work hard and pass all my exams to get into a good university.

My other news is that I have a new pet dog. I 6) (have) him for two months now and he's really cute but sometimes a little naughty. For example, while I 7) (walk) him in the park yesterday, he 8) (run) off and it 9) (take) me an hour and a half to find him again.

Anyway, I must go as I have to meet some classmates to do a project, but I promise I 10) (write) again soon.

Love,

Poppy