

Simple past und Past Progressive

Übungen

A) Sicherer Umgang mit den Verbformen:

Bilde jeweils eine Frage sowie einen verneinten Satz. Verändere die Zeiten nicht!

Beispiel: We heard a car outside the house.

Did you hear a car outside the house? - We did not hear a car outside the house.

1. She lost her purse.

_____ her purse? – She _____ her purse.

2. I rode slowly.

_____ slowly? – I _____ slowly.

3. He was making noise at midnight.

_____ noise at midnight? – He _____ noise at
midnight.

4. They came early.

_____ early? – They _____ early.

5. They were sitting at the table.

_____ at the table? – They _____ at the table.

6. He ran away.

_____ away? – He _____ away.

7. The sun set at 7.45.

_____ at 7.45? - The sun _____ at 7.45.

8. It was getting dark at 7.

_____ dark at 7? – It _____ dark at 7.

9. I was talking to Tim the other day.

_____ to Tim the other day? – I _____ to Tim the
other day.

10. They were working from 5 to 6.

_____ from 5 to 6? – They _____ from 5 to 6.

B) Jetzt must du dich für die richtige Zeit entscheiden: Simple Past oder Past Progressive?

1. In the country

1. When I (get) _____ up yesterday, the sun (shine) _____.
2. It (is) _____ a beautiful morning.
3. So I (decide) _____ to cycle around a little.
4. I (go) _____ to the shed and (take) _____ out my bike.
5. While I (cycle) _____ past some villages, I (see) _____ some people in their gardens.
6. One man (mow) _____ the grass while his wife (pick) _____ strawberries.
7. After one hour of cycling in sunshine, a big fat rain cloud suddenly (appear) _____ and it (start) _____ to rain.
8. Luckily, a farmer (notice) _____ me and (tell) _____ me to come in.
9. While it (rain) _____ outside, I (sit) _____ in the farmer's house. After a while, the sun (come) _____ out again.
10. I (thank) _____ the farmer for his hospitality and (move) _____ on.

2. Mixed sentences (1)

1. We (sit) _____ at the breakfast table when the doorbell (ring) _____.
2. He (meet) _____ a lot of friendly people while he (work) _____ in California.
3. When they (leave) _____ the museum, the sun (shine) _____.

4. The students (play) _____ cards when the teacher (come) _____ in.
5. While the children (sleep) _____, their parents (watch) _____ TV.
6. It (start) _____ to rain while she (water) _____ the flowers in her garden.
7. When I (open) _____ the door, it (rain) _____
8. While Henry (have) _____ a drink at the bar, his wife (swim) _____ in the sea.
9. He (hear) _____ a loud bang while he (talk) _____ to his friend.
10. While he (take) _____ a shower, his dogs (eat) _____ his steaks.

3. Mixed sentences (2)

1. While Tom (read) _____, Amely (watch) _____ a documentary on TV.
2. Marvin (come) _____ home, (switch) _____ on the computer and (check) _____ his emails.
3. The thief (sneak) _____ into the house, (steal) _____ the jewels and (leave) _____ without a trace.
4. Nobody (listen) _____ while the teacher (explain) _____ the tenses.
5. While we (do) _____ a sight-seeing tour, our friends (lie) _____ on the beach.
6. He (wake) _____ up and (look) _____ at his watch.