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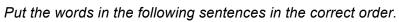
Past Simple vs Past Continuous Tense

Past Continuous

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	entheses.	
1.	Sally	(play) tennis at 4:00 yesterday afternoon.
2.	Phil	(drink) a cup of coffee when the phone rang.
3.	Mallorywalked in.	(talk) to her boyfriend when her roommate
4.	Was Howie Chicago Fire?	(live) in Chicago at the time of the Great
5.	Susanbut she quit when one of the	(work) for two different community colleges, em offered her a full-time job.
6.	Will	(date) Julie when he realized that he liked
7.	Callie really	(talk) to ghosts yesterday afternoon?
8.	Our friends	(get) married when the tornado hit.
9.	you	(eat) alligator when I saw you yesterday?
		(leave) the party when I arrived?
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Correct Order





1.	was / I / when you called. / eating / doughnuts
2.	the violin / Lauren / for several years. / played
3.	at noon? / Why / you / just arriving to work / were
4.	she / cry / Did / when you told her?
5.	very hard / Alex / worked / last week.
6.	Patricia / her husband / six / babysitting / children / was / while / playing golf. / was
7.	emails / answering / I / at 9:00 this morning. / was
8.	write emails / you / all morning? / Did (It is now afternoon.)
9.	did / What / John / work on yesterday?
10	worked / on the car / John / yesterday.
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ANSWER KEY

Past Continuous

- 1. was playing
- 2. was drinking
- 3. was talking
- 4. living
- 5. was working
- 6. was dating
- 7. Was (Callie really) talking
- 8. were getting
- 9. Were (you) eating
- 10. were (they) leaving

Past Simple

- 1. won
- 2. drank
- 3. dated
- 4. did (Howie) live
- 5. worked
- 6. wrote
- 7. communicated
- 8. fought
- 9. Did (you) eat
- 10. did (you) go

Correct Order

- 1. I was eating doughnuts when you called.
- 2. Lauren played the violin for several years.
- 3. Why were you just arriving to work at noon?
- 4. Did she cry when you told her?
- 5. Alex worked very hard last week.
- 6. Patricia was babysitting six children while her husband was playing golf.
- 7. I was answering emails at 9:00 this morning.
- 8. Did you write emails all morning?
- 9. What did John work on yesterday?
- 10. John worked on the car yesterday.

Analyzing Verb Tenses

- 1. Past Continuous
- 2. Past Simple
- 3. At, when, while
- 4. Yesterday, last week/month/year, in (a year/month that is finished), this morning/afternoon/evening (if it is later than the time given), ago
- 5. Past Continuous
- 6. Stative verbs be, have, believe, like. Stative verbs are not usually used in continuous tenses. Only active verbs are used in continuous tense.
- 7. Past Simple
- 8. Past Continuous