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Good Evening Everyone 😊

# Let's change these verbs into the past simple

leave – take – become – begin – go – do – think – meet – walk – arrive – explain – end – want – decide

| Verb    | Past Verb |
|---------|-----------|
| Leave   | Left      |
| Take    | Took      |
| Become  | Became    |
| Begin   | Began     |
| Go      | Went      |
| Do      | Did       |
| Think   | Thought   |
| Meet    | Met       |
| Walk    | Walked    |
| Arrive  | Arrived   |
| Explain | Explained |
| End     | Ended     |
| Want    | Wanted    |
| Decide  | Decided   |

# Let's complete the paragraph using our verbs

left – took – became – began – went – did – thought – met – walked – arrived – explained – ended – wanted –  
decided

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He 7) \_\_\_\_\_ through three countries, Peru, Colombia, and Brazil. The journey 8) \_\_\_\_\_ nearly two and a half years. “ I 9) \_\_\_\_\_ it for the adventure,” says Ed.

# Answers

Ed Stafford 1) **became** the first man in history to walk the length of the Amazon River from the source to the ocean. He 2) **walked** for 860 days. The Journey 3) **began** in April 2008 when Ed 4) **left** the town of Camana on the Pacific coast of Peru. It 5) **ended** in August 2010 when he 6) **arrived** in Maruda, on the Atlantic coast of Brazil.

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# Let's create the questions in the past and answer them based on the passage

**Example: How far/ Ed walk?**

**Answer : How far did Ed walk?**

- When/ journey begin?
  - Where/ journey end?
  - Which countries/ go through?
  - How long/ journey take?
  - Why/ do it?
- When did the journey begin?
  - Where did the journey end?
  - Which countries did he go through?
  - How long did the journey take?
  - Why did he do it?

# Let's read about Cho

**Let's take a look at these tenses in bold... What tense is it?**

Ed didn't take the trip alone. His companion was Gadiel "Cho" Sanchez Rivera, a forestry worker from Peru.

Cho said, "When I first met Ed, I **was working** in the forest. I thought he was crazy, but I wanted to help him and be his guide."

"One day we **were walking** in a very dangerous part of the forest when we saw a hostile tribe. They didn't understand what Ed **was doing** there. I explained he was an adventurer and he **was walking** along the Amazon. They decided he was crazy, too"

## Let's complete these sentences

- Cho was working in the forest when he .....
- While they were walking in a dangerous part of the forest when they.....
- The tribe didn't understand what Ed ..... Until .....

# Put the questions and order and go back to answer the questions from the passage

- What/ Ed/ when / he/ Cho / doing/ was / met?
  - What was Cho doing when he met Ed?
- Where/ they/ walking/ the/ when/ saw/ they/ tribe/were?
  - Where were they walking when they saw the tribe?
- Why/ was/ tribe / the/ think/ did/ Ed/crazy?
  - Why did the tribe think Ed was crazy?

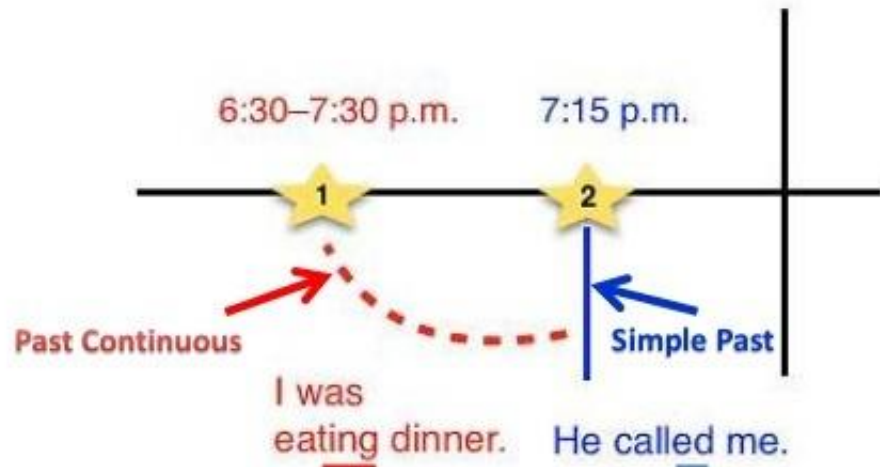


# Let's take a closer look

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| <b>Past simple:</b> some time in the past and has ended   | <b>Subject + V2 or irregular</b>          | I <b>lived</b> in Texas last year.<br>She <b>taught</b> history two years ago.  | yesterday<br>Last week<br>Two days ago<br>At 8:00/ In 1997 |
| <b>Past continuous :</b> actions were in progress at a special time in the past<br>repeated actions/<br>shows interrupted actions in the past | <b>Subject + ( was/were) + verb + ing</b> | Andrew <b>was coming</b> to eat when the bell rang.<br><br>While we <b>were sitting</b> at the breakfast table, the telephone rang. | While, as long as, at, all day<br>yesterday, all morning   |



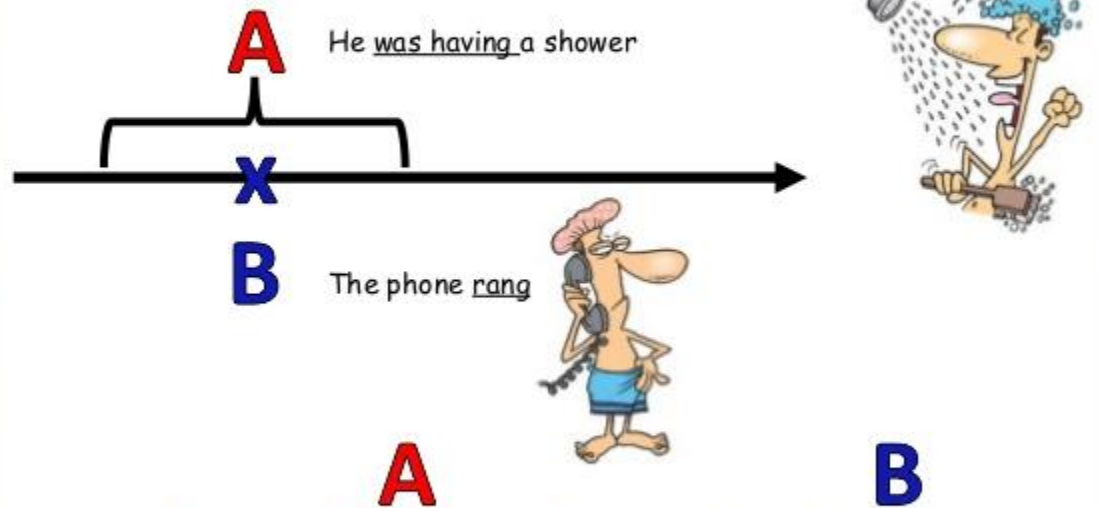
# Simple Past vs. Past Continuous



I was eating dinner when he called me last night.  
When he called me last night, I was eating dinner.

## Past continuous-Past simple

An action (A) was happening in the past when an action (B) interrupted



WHILE he was having a shower, the the phone rang  
He was having a shower, WHEN the the phone rang

## Complete the sentences using the *simple past* form of the verb in brackets:

- Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie yesterday.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a heavy box this morning that hurt his back.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (help) their father at work yesterday.
- John and Amy \_\_\_\_\_ (swap) their phone numbers on their last date.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with Andrew about his grades.
- Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) with Peter last week.
- The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (try) sushi last weekend.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) a trip last year.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair two days ago.
- The car \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) at the traffic light an hour ago.

## Complete the sentences using the *past continuous* form of the verb in brackets:

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to my friend when Sally arrived.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the beds when the earthquake happened.
- The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the parrots when the lion roared.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast at 5:30 this morning.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a nice skirt.
- Tom's younger brother \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) when the doorbell rang.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ (take) photos with my phone, weren't you?
- Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) vegetables at the supermarket when his wife called him.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the sofa while they were watching TV.
- Robert \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the beach when he heard a child's scream.

# Rojas Family

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Rojas stayed home. It was cold and rainy and they didn't want to go out in the bad weather. Mrs. Rojas made some popcorn and ice tea. At 8:00, Mr. and Mrs. Rojas went into the living room, sat on the sofa and began the movie and ate and drank. At 8:15, Mr. and Mrs. Rojas realized they already watched the movie last year and they didn't want to watch it again.

“Now what?” asked Mr. Rojas. “Let's play cards!” answered Mrs. Rojas. At 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. Rojas started to play cards. They were playing for about 10 minutes when Mr. Rojas looked out the window. The rain changed to snow and the trees were covered in beautiful white snowflakes. “I'm happy we stayed home tonight. It looks beautiful outside but this weather is very dangerous to drive in.” said Mr. Rojas. “You're right,” said Mrs. Rojas, “but I'm bored. Let's play some music and dance.”

Mr. Rojas was surprised. “Dance? But I really don't ....” “Oh come on!” Mrs. Rojas insisted. She put on a romantic CD and they both started to dance. They were dancing for about 1 minute when suddenly the music stopped and the lights went out. Mrs. Rojas laughed. “We're just not very lucky tonight, are we?” she said. Mr. Rojas said, “Of course we're lucky! We are together!” He kissed her and continued to dance with her, in the dark and without music.

# Questions

- Why did Mr. and Mrs. Rojas stay home last night?
- What did Mrs. Rojas make?
- What were Mr. and Mrs. Rojas doing when it started to snow?
- Why was Mr. Rojas happy they stayed home?
- What were Mr. and Mrs. Rojas doing when the lights went out?

# Complete the chart from the passage

| Irregular past tense verbs | Regular past tense verbs |
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***Complete the story using the past simple or past continuous:***

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