

## Past Simple vs. Past Continuous – Ćwiczenia – Answer Key

**Zad. 1** Wybierz poprawną odpowiedź z podanych poniżej.

1. Susan and I picked / **were picking** mushrooms yesterday at 9 a.m.
2. While we danced / **were dancing**, my sister came.
3. I **broke** / was breaking my leg on winter holiday.
4. I did / **was doing** the shopping when I met / was meeting Joshua.
5. Paul **caught** / was catching the ball and **threw** / was throwing it to James.
6. I **lost** / was losing my wallet yesterday.
7. We **arrived** / were arriving in London at 6 p.m. last Monday.
8. Jessica studied / **was studying** when we **came** / were coming.
9. I **took** / was taking my dog for a walk.
10. Lucy and Olivia chatted / **were chatting** all afternoon yesterday.
11. My boss was in his office at 5 p.m. yesterday. He sorted out / **was sorting out** some important documents.
12. The girls skied / **were skiing** while the boys skated / **were skating**.
13. Where **did Cindy buy** / was Cindy buying that fancy dress?
14. I **felt** / was feeling dizzy when they told me about their problems.
15. How much **did it cost** / was it costing?

**Zad. 2** Uzupełnij jedno zdanie w czasie **Past Simple** i jedno w czasie **Past Continuous** korzystając z podanych czasowników.

1. BAKE  
a) My mum **baked** (bake) bread yesterday.  
b) We **were baking** (bake) biscuits all afternoon yesterday.
2. WRITE  
a) Lucy **was writing** (write) her diary when Tom entered.  
b) Teddy **wrote** (write) an interesting story.
3. DO  
a) They **were doing** (do) their homework at 5 p.m. yesterday.  
b) Our son **did** (do) his homework and then went to play with his friends.
4. WASH  
a) I **washed** (wash) the dishes, vacuumed the floors and went to sleep.  
b) He **was washing** (wash) his shirts when the postman came.
5. COLLECT  
a) Ashlie **was collecting** (collect) firewood yesterday in the morning.  
b) Peter **collected** (collect) the prize at a meeting with a mayor.
6. SLEEP  
a) We **slept** (sleep) for two hours last night.  
b) Brian **was sleeping** (sleep) when his grandparents visited him.
7. SMILE  
a) That handsome man **smiled** (smile) at me at least five times.  
b) He **was smiling** (smile) all the time during our meeting.
8. PICK  
a) Workers **were picking** (pick) apples from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
b) Sally **picked** (pick) a few flowers and bunched them together.

**Zad. 3** Uzupełnij luki odpowiednimi formami czasowników podanych w nawiasie. Zastosuj czas **Past Simple** lub **Past Continuous**.

1. They **were dancing** (dance) the waltz when suddenly they **heard** (hear) a strange noise.
2. In the afternoon yesterday I **was doing** (do) the laundry while my husband **was preparing** (prepare) dinner.
3. What **were you doing** (do) yesterday at 6 pm?
4. **Did Susan call** (Susan / call) you last Saturday?
5. The children **were playing** (play) in the garden when their parents **were resting** (rest) in the living room.
6. Susan **was writing** (write) a poem when Adam **came** (come) into her room and **started** (start) fooling around.
7. What **did you do** (you / do) to your little sister? She **was crying** (cry) all evening because of you.
8. They **were arguing** (argue) when Rachel **paid** (pay) them an unexpected visit.
9. When I **was** (be) a kid, I **wanted** (want) to become a firefighter.
10. He **went** (go) to the cinema yesterday. Then he **ate** (eat) a delicious dish in our local restaurant and came (come) back home.
11. They **were driving** (drive) a car when the accident **happened** (happen).
12. She **was drawing** (draw) when her brother **pushed** (push) her. We don't know why he **did** (do) it.
13. I **was eating** (eat) my supper when Bill **suggested** (suggest) going out.
14. What **were you doing** (you / do) last weekend?
15. We **were having** (have) fun when Peter **called** (call).
16. I **was trying** (try) to reach you but I **didn't succeed** (not / succeed).
17. I thought John **was joking** (joke) when he said he was going to marry Kate.
18. I **was looking** (look) for a new job when Stephen **offered** (offer) me a job at his company.
19. It **was raining** (rain) heavily last Monday when I **was going** (go) to school.
20. What **was the weather** (weather / be) during your holiday? **Was the sun shining** (the sun / shine)?

**Zad. 4** Przetłumacz zadania podane poniżej na język angielski używając czasu **Past Simple** lub czasu **Past Continuous**.

1. Czy wyszedłeś na miasto w zeszłą sobotę? – **Did you go out last Saturday?**
2. Co się stało na szkolnym przedstawieniu? – **What happened at the school performance?**
3. Spadłem z konia dwa dni temu. – **I fell off a horse two days ago.**
4. Zakochałem się w niej już dawno temu. – **I fell in love with her a long time ago.**
5. Mój mąż zmywał naczynia podczas gdy ja odkurzałam dywan. – **My husband was washing the dishes while I was vacuuming the carpet.**
6. Co sobie kupiłeś wczoraj? – **What did you buy yesterday?**
7. Szliśmy do parku kiedy spotkaliśmy Julie. – **We were going to the park when we met Julie.**
8. Dzwoniłam do Ciebie 5 razy wczoraj. – **I called you five times yesterday.**
9. Jedliśmy kolację kiedy przyjechała policja. – **We were eating dinner when the police arrived.**
10. Słońce świeciło, a ptaszki ćwierkały. – **The sun was shining and the birds were chirping.**
11. Co robił Peter wczoraj o 17:00? – **What was Peter doing at 5 p.m. yesterday?**
12. Widziałem ich kiedy się całowali. – **I saw them when they were kissing.**
13. Anna uczyła się przez całą noc. – **Anna was studying all night.**
14. Dlaczego nie odwiedziliście mnie kiedy byłem w szpitalu? – **Why didn't you visit me when I was in hospital?**
15. Jechałem na rowerze kiedy zdarzył się wypadek. – **I was riding a bike when the accident happened.**