

Past Continuous vs Simple Past

1) Read the text. (Leer el texto)

A lucky escape

My friends and I were going on a camping trip, when we almost had a terrible accident. It was late at night and it was raining heavily. Suddenly, a lightning struck and hit a tree, which fell down in the middle of the road. My friend, who was driving, tried to stop the car but the road was very slippery and the car started sliding. We hit the tree hard. While I was waking up from the shock, I heard my friend shouting "is everyone all right?" We all answered "yes!". Some minutes later, the fire truck arrived and helped us to get out the car, which was completely destroyed. We were so lucky to be alive!

2) True or False. (Verdadero o False)

1. The sun was shining before the accident happened.
2. An animal crossed the road and the car hit it.
3. All the friends in the car were safe at the end.
4. The writer was waking up when his friend checked on everybody.
5. The police helped them to get out of the car.
6. The car was not in good conditions after the accident.

3) Choose the best option. (Elegir la opción correcta del verbo)

1. My father **WAS HAVING** / **HAD** lunch when I got home.
2. Jim **WAS BREAKING** / **BROKE** his arm yesterday.
3. My brother **WAS ARRIVING** / **ARRIVED** to Mar del Plata yesterday at midday.
4. Fede and Tom **WEREN'T CLIMBING** / **CLIMBED** a high tree last Saturday at 6 o'clock.
5. Sue was **WASHING** / **WASHED** the dishes last night.
6. I **WASN'T GOING** / **DIDN'T GO** to school last week.

4) Choose a verb and complete.

1. My children _____ in English yesterday afternoon.
2. Peter _____ a difficult test last week.
3. My friend _____ his motor - bike yesterday at 4 p.m..
4. Alan _____ to the supermarket today at 10 a.m.
5. My brothers _____ to England last week.
6. My sister never _____ .

SMOKE - TRAVEL - SPEAK - GO - RIDE- HAVE

PASSIVE VOICE

1) Read and answer

THE STORY OF BASKETBALL.

Basketball started in 1891 in Springfield, Massachusetts. James Naismith, a Physical Education teacher was asked to invent a new sport. The sport was supposed to be played indoors during the winter when it was cold outside. The many football and rugby players who played their sport in autumn and spring had nothing to keep them fit during the winter season. That's when he invented Basketball.

The first game was played in December 1891. They used a soccer ball for basketball because it was just the right size they were looking for. The first baskets were hung three metres above the floor in the gymnasium.

After the first game Naismith wrote the 13 rules of the game and they were published in the school newspaper. Immediately, the sport became popular at all schools.

1- When was the first game played?

2- Where was basketball started?

3- What was used to play the new sport?

4- By whom were the thirteen rules written?

5- Where was basketball supposed to be played?

6- Where were the first baskets hung?

2) Write these sentences in Passive Voice.

1- Martha bought a new house two days ago.

2- Alexander Bell invented the telephone in 1875.

3- Tom has watered the plants.

4- Mary was delivering the letters yesterday afternoon.

5- The children played football in the park yesterday.

6- I have played this game before.

7- Columbus discovered America in 1492.

8- My mother makes a lemon cake every Saturday.