

Week 3
Navigate B1 Pre-Intermediate
Units 3 and 4

- **Part 1 - Unit 3 - Revision**
- Past simple

- **Part 1 – Unit 3 – New Issue**
- Past continuous

Example Sentences from the Video

- I'm writing a cover letter. I'm going to apply for a new job.
- Would you like to take some rest from teaching?
- I enjoy teaching English. I really like working with students.
- I simply can't stand communicating with one of my colleagues. I need to change the department.
- I remember so many times when I was teaching online ...that ... and explaining something, you know, to the students he called me and asked me to do something for him.
- Last Monday I stayed late in the office, and I was writing a report from 4 pm to 8 pm!
- Nobody's going to pay me for this.
- What are you going to do? Are you going to tell him that you want to quit the job?
- I'm meeting him on Thursday at 10 o'clock. I want to tell him the truth. I want to tell him everything.

Highlight the following

Past simple

Present continuous

Past continuous

Past simple

He called me and asked me to do something for him.

Last Monday I stayed late in the office...

Singular			plural		
I			we		
you			you		
he, she, it			they		

call, go

**Negatives, Questions,
Short answers:**

Past continuous

I'm writing a cover letter. I'm going to apply for a new job.

I'm meeting him on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Singular		plural	
I		we	
you		you	
he, she, it		they	

write

Negatives, Questions, Short answers:

... when I was teaching online and explaining something ...
... and I was writing a report from 4 pm to 8 pm!

Singular		plural	
I		we	
you		you	
he, she, it		they	

write

Negatives, Questions, Short answers:

Past simple x Past continuous

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OUP: 2015; p. 27 ex. 7

GRAMMAR FOCUS past simple

- We use the past simple for finished actions in the past. We often use it to tell stories.
*His journey started at 3.16 p.m.
He didn't think about the view.
Did he have any problems during the jump?*
- Verbs in the past simple can be regular or irregular.
Regular: *shouted* | **Irregular:** *came*

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GRAMMAR FOCUS past simple and past continuous

- We use the past continuous to talk about actions which were unfinished at a past time.
At 10.45, he was smoking a cigarette.
- We use the past simple for finished actions and things that happened one after another.
He sat down, turned on his computer and started to work.
- We often use the past simple and past continuous together. We use the past continuous for the longer action. We use the past simple for a shorter action that happened while the longer action was happening.
While he was returning to his office, the lift suddenly stopped between floors.
- We use the past simple for repeated past actions.
He hit the walls several times.

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