

## Simple past v. past continuous (English)

### Exercise 1

Can you sort these verbs into the correct tense box? The first two have been done to show you how.

~~she was fighting~~      ~~you lived~~      he was running  
I saw      they began  
you were trying      he ran      I bought  
you cooked      we fought      he was seeing  
we were living      it was beginning      they were buying      I gave up  
you cried      she was growing

### simple past

you lived

### past continuous

she was fighting

### Exercise 2

Can you turn the past continuous verbs in the sentences below into the simple past? The first one has been done for you.

1. Were you doing your homework yesterday?

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2. With a spring in his step, Jay was walking through the leafy park.

3. Mo was huffing and puffing over the tricky maths question.

4. My sister was hiding in the old wooden wardrobe at the top of the house.

5. Tell me why you were making such a beautiful cake.

6. Carly was selling her bike because she had outgrown it.