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Introduction to Interrupted Actions

Understanding Past Continuous and Past Simple:

- Past continuous tense is used to describe an ongoing action in the past.
- Past simple tense is used to describe a completed action in the past.

Complete the following sentences:

1. I _____ (watch) TV when my mom _____ (call) me.

2. She _____ (cook) dinner when the doorbell _____ (ring).

Forming Past Continuous and Past Simple Tenses:

- Past continuous tense is formed using the auxiliary verb "was" or "were" + the present participle of the main verb (e.g., I was studying).
- Past simple tense is formed using the past form of the main verb (e.g., I studied).

Complete the following sentences:

1. I _____ (study) for my exam when my friend _____ (call) me.

2. They _____ (play) video games when their mom _____ (tell) them to stop.

Understanding Interrupted Actions:

- An interrupted action is an action that is stopped or interrupted by another action.
- Example: I was watching TV when my brother came into the room.

Complete the following sentences:

1. I _____ (play) soccer when it _____ (start) raining.

2. She _____ (read) a book when her sister _____ (interrupt) her.

Complete the following sentences:

1. I _____ (study) for my exam when my friend _____ (call) me.

2. They _____ (play) video games when their mom _____ (tell) them to stop.

Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

1. I was studying when my phone rings.

2. She was cooking dinner when the doorbell rang yesterday.

Short Story Writing

Write a short story (about 100-150 words) describing a personal experience or a fictional scenario where an ongoing action was interrupted by another action.

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Dialogue Completion

Complete the following dialogue:

1. A: I _____ (study) for my exam when my friend _____ (call) me.
2. B: What _____ (you/do) when your friend called you?

Role-Play

Act out the following scenarios with a partner, using the past continuous and past simple tenses to describe interrupted actions:

1. You were studying for your exam when your friend called you.
2. You were cooking dinner when the doorbell rang.

Review

Review the key concepts learned in this worksheet:

- Past continuous tense is used to describe an ongoing action in the past.
- Past simple tense is used to describe a completed action in the past.

Assess your understanding of the past continuous and past simple tenses by completing the following exercises:

1. Write a sentence using the past continuous tense to describe an ongoing action in the past.

2. Write a sentence using the past simple tense to describe a completed action in the past.