



Introduction (5 minutes)

Read the introduction and answer the following questions:

1. What is the main topic of this worksheet?

2. What will students be able to do by the end of this worksheet?

Section 1: Understanding Interrupted Actions (15 minutes)

Answer the following questions:

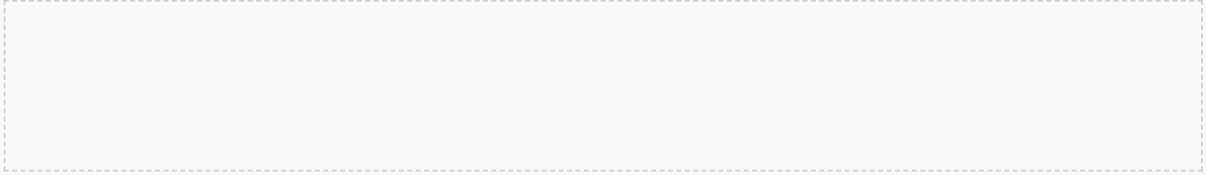
1. What is an interrupted action?

2. Give an example of an interrupted action:

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3. What tense is used to describe an ongoing action in the past?

4. What tense is used to describe an action that interrupts an ongoing action in the past?



Section 2: Forming Sentences (20 minutes)

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb in parentheses:

1. I _____ (watch) TV when my phone _____ (ring).

2. She _____ (study) for her exam when her friend _____ (call) her.

3. They _____ (play) soccer when it _____ (start) raining.

Section 3: Identifying Tenses (15 minutes)

Identify the tense used in the following sentences:

1. I was studying when my mom called me.

2. I studied for three hours before I went to bed.

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3. I was watching TV when my brother arrived.

Section 4: Creating Sentences (20 minutes)

Create your own sentences using the past continuous and past simple tenses to describe interrupted actions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Section 5: Reading Comprehension (20 minutes)

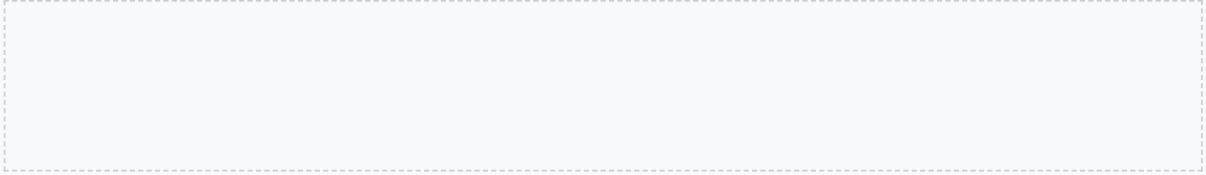
Read the following passage and answer the questions:

"I was doing my homework when my sister came into my room. She was listening to music when I asked her to turn it down. I had been studying for hours before she arrived."

1. What was the writer doing when their sister came into the room?

2. What was the sister doing when the writer asked her to turn it down?

3. How long had the writer been studying before their sister arrived?



Conclusion (10 minutes)

Individual Reflection:

1. What did you learn about interrupted actions in the past?

2. How will you use the past continuous and past simple tenses in your own writing and speaking?

3. What questions do you still have about interrupted actions?

Answer Key

Check your answers with the answer key:

Section 1:

1. An action that is stopped or interrupted by another action.
2. Example: I was studying when my phone rang.
3. Past continuous tense.
4. Past simple tense.

Section 2:

1. was watching, rang
2. was studying, called
3. were playing, started

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Section 3:

1. Past continuous and past simple.
2. Past simple.
3. Past continuous and past simple.

Section 4: (Answers will vary)

Section 5:

1. Doing homework.
2. Listening to music.
3. Hours.

