

PAST SIMPLE vs PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

Mum made dinner at 7p.m. yesterday.

- PAST SIMPLE Tense – dejanje, ki se je zgodilo in končalo v enem trenutku v preteklosti (*je naredila večerjo*)

Mum was making dinner at 7p.m. yesterday.

At 7p.m. mum was making dinner and I was reading a book.

- PAST CONTINUOUS T. – dejanje, ki je potekalo v enem obdobju v preteklosti (*Mama je delala večerjo / jaz sem bral*)
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When I came home mum made dinner.

- *first I came home and then mum made dinner.*
- (*zaporedje dejavnosti, ki so se zgodila in končala*)

When I came home mum was making dinner.

- *Mum was already making dinner when I came home.*
 - PAST SIMPLE (*sem prišel domov*) //Past Continuous (*mama je že prej začela delati večerjo, vendar ne vemo, kdaj jo je končala delati*)
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Lucy was making dinner **when** the lights went out.

- *Neko trajajoče dejanje se je dogajalo (was making), ko ga je neko drugo dejanje prekinilo (went)*

**** *Zgornji stavek lahko tudi obrnemo /ali/ položaj veznika zamenjamo.*

Paziti moramo, da damo ,(vejico) tam, kjer je ,when' prej bil:

** **When** the lights **went** out, Lucy **was making** dinner.

** **When** Lucy **was making** dinner, the lights **went** out.

Alli pa nadomestimo ,when' za ,while':

** **While** Lucy **was making** dinner, the lights **went** out.

When:

= ko (veznik)

– ki mu lahko sledita PAST SIMPLE ali PAST CONTINUOUS T.

While:

= medtem ko (veznik)

– ki mu lahko sledi PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE