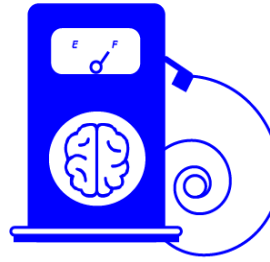


ESL – LESSON 7 PRACTICE 1.3

Learn English Basics

| Tenses |

Review and Practice



Brain Fueled

Past Tense – Simple or Progressive

Examples:

- A. I **met** a friend while I **was doing** the shopping (meet, do)
- B. I **was paying** for my things when I **heard** someone call my name (pay, hear)
- C. I **turned** around and **saw** Judy. (turn, see)

Fill in the sentence below with the correct form.

1. George _____ off the ladder while he _____ the ceiling. (**fall, paint**)
2. Last night I _____ in bed when I suddenly _____ a scream. (**read, hear**)
3. _____ TV when I _____ you? (**you watch, phone**)
4. Ann _____ for me when I _____. (**wait, arrive**)
5. Maisie _____ up the kitchen when John _____ her to marry him. (**clean, ask**)
6. The house _____ \$150,000 in the year 2003. (**cost**)
7. The fire _____ at six in the morning. (**still burn**)
8. My brother _____ a new job a week ago (**get**).
9. Columbus _____ America over 500 years ago (**discover**)
10. She _____ not interested in the book because she _____ it. (**be, not understand**)
11. _____ at school yesterday? (**you be**)
12. We _____ in a house near the sea last summer. (**live**)
13. She _____ the piano very well when she _____ young. (**can play, be**)
14. She _____ the office very early last night. (**leave**)
15. We _____ to have a cup of tea. (**decide**)