

## 10 Past Simple Tense Examples with Turkish Translations

### 1. Affirmative Sentence (Olumlu Cümle)

**English:** She studied all night for her exams yesterday./ last week . When?

**Turkish:** Dün / Geçen hafta sınavları için bütün gece çalıştı.

### 2. Negative Sentence (Olumsuz Cümle)

**English:** They didn't go to the park yesterday.

**Turkish:** Dün parka gitmediler.

### 3. Question Sentence (Soru Cümlesi)

**English:** Did you call your friend last night?

**Turkish:** Dün gece arkadaşını aradın mı?

Yes , I did. Yes, I called my friend.

No, I didn't. No, I didn't call my friend.

### 4. Wh- Question (Wh- Sorusu) What ne / Who kim / When ne zaman/ Why neden/ Where nerede / Which hangi ( what= hangi)

How nasıl / How often ne sıklıkla / How much-many ne kadar

**English:** What did you eat for breakfast this morning?

**Turkish:** Bu sabah kahvaltıda ne yedin?

Past simple ne için kullanılır?

### 1. Sequence of Actions (Eylem Dizisi)

**English:** He woke up, had a shower, and left for work yesterday/ last Monday.

**Turkish:** Dün / Geçen Pazartesi, Uyandı, duş aldı ve işe gitti.

## 2. Habit in the Past (Geçmişteki Alışkanlık)

**English:** We **always played** football after school **when we were kids**. **When?**

**Turkish:** **Cocukken** okuldan sonra her zaman oynadık/oynardık.

**futbol a.oynardık. / b.oynadık. c. both her ikisi** de olur.

1.= özne + always + v2 (-ed) ”: ....yapardık / ederdik

= ...-r-idik PAST SIMPLE YERİNE yarıdık ederdik demek için “used to + verb veya would + verb gelebilir”

We **always played**= **used to play**= **would play** football after school **when we were kids**.

2.“**used to**+ verb”: ....yapardık / ederdik= ...-r-idik

3.“**would+ verb**”: ....yapardık / ederdik= ...-r-idik

## 3. Completed Action (Tamamlanmış Eylem)

**English:** I visited my grandparents **last summer**./ in 2023

**Turkish:** **Geçen yaz**/ 2023te büyükannemi ve büyükbabamı ziyaret ettim.

## 4. Past Fact (Geçmişteki Gerçek)

**English:** The ancient Egyptians **built** the pyramids **thousands of years ago**.

**Turkish:** Antik Mısırlılar **binlerce yıl önce** piramitleri **inşa etti**.

## 5. Irregular Verb Example (Düzensiz Fiil Örneği) go- went- gone

**English:** She **went to** the library to borrow some books.

**Turkish:** Kitap ödünç almak için kütüphaneye gitti.

**6. Specific Time in the Past (Geçmişte Belirli Bir Zaman)**

**English:** They arrived **d** at the airport at 8 o'clock yesterday.

**Turkish:** Dün havaalanına saat 8'de **vardılar.**

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## 10 Past Continuous Tense Examples with Turkish Translations ....yapıyordu

## 1. Affirmative Sentence (Olumlu Cümle)

English: She was reading a book when I called her.

Turkish: Ben onu aradığımda/ aradığım zaman bir kitap okuyordu.

O kitap okurken ben onu aradım

= While she was reading a book, I called her.

= As she was reading a book, I called her.

= When\* she was reading a book, I called her.

When= 1. Ne zaman? 2. ...yaptığı zaman 3...yaparken=while eş zamanlı eylem

## 2. Negative Sentence (Olumsuz Cümle)

English: They weren't playing football because it was raining.

Turkish: Yağmur yağdığı için futbol oynamıyorlardı.

=Onlar futbol oynamıyorlardı çünkü yağmur yağıyordu.

## 3. Question Sentence (Soru Cümlesi)

English: Were you watching TV at 8 p.m. yesterday? Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.

Turkish: Dün akşam saat 8'de televizyon izliyor muydun?

## 4. Wh- Question (Wh- Sorusu)

English: What were they doing when the accident happened?

Turkish: Kaza olduğunda onlar ne yapıyorlardı?

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**Past continuous tense nerede kullanılır?****1. Simultaneous Actions (Eş Zamanlı Eylemler) = while / when / as**

**English:** I was cooking dinner while he was setting the table.

**Turkish:** Ben yemek yapıyordum o masayı hazırlarken.

(= Ben yemek yaparken o masayı hazırlıyordu.)

**2. Interrupted Action (Bölünen Eylem)**

**English:** She was writing an email when the power went out.

**Turkish:** Elektrik kesildiğinde bir e-posta yazıyordu.

~~When >> while ???~~ “when + kısa eylem”, anlık fiil varsa “while” gelmez!!!!

**3. Background Description (Arka Plan Tanımı)**

**English:** The sun was shining, and the birds were singing.

**Turkish:** Güneş parlıyordu ve kuşlar ötüyordu.

**4. Repeated Past Actions (Tekrar Eden Geçmiş Eylemler için daha**

çok **“used to +verb”** veya **s+v2** tercih edilir. )\*\*\* yoklukta past continuous da gelebilir.

**English:** He was always complaining about his job. He was always complained about his job.

**Turkish:** Sürekli işi hakkında şikayet ediyordu.

**5. Ongoing Action at a Specific Time (Belirli Bir Zamanda Devam Eden Eylem)**

**English:** At 10 o'clock last night, I was studying for my exam.

**Turkish:** Dün gece saat 10'da sınavıma çalışıyordum.

**6. Description of a Scene (Bir Sahnenin Tanımı)**

**English:** People **were running, shouting,** and **looking for** help during the fire.

**Turkish:** Yangın sırasında insanlar koşuyor, bağıyor ve yardım arıyordu.

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**Translation Questions: English to Turkish YÜKLEMİ BUL!!**

1. **She was cooking dinner when I arrived.**
  - a) Ben geldiğimde o akşam yemeği pişiriyordu.
  - b) O yemeği hazırladıktan sonra geldim.
  - c) Akşam yemeğini bitirip geldi.
2. **We went to the park yesterday.**
  - a) Dün biz parka gidiyoruz.
  - b) Biz dün parka gittik.
  - c) Parkta dün buluştuk.
3. **He was reading a book while she was watching TV.**
  - a) O kitap okudu ve o sırada televizyon izliyordu.
  - b) O televizyon izlerken o bir kitap okuyordu.
  - c) O kitap okurken televizyon izledi.
4. **Did they visit their grandparents last weekend?**
  - a) Onlar geçen hafta sonu büyükannelerini ziyaret ettiler mi?
  - b) Geçen hafta sonu büyükannelerini ziyaret etmeyi düşündüler mi?
  - c) Onlar büyükannelerini ziyaret ettiler mi dün?
5. **While we were walking, it started to rain. = Biz yürürken** yağmur başladı.
  - a) Biz yürüyorduk çünkü yağmur başladı.
  - b) Yağmur başladığında biz yürüyorduk. = When it started to rain, we were walking
  - c) Yürüdüğümüz için yağmur başladı.

**Choose the best option: En iyi seçeneği seç. Yoklukta ne olur?**



6. **She didn't call me yesterday.**
- a) O beni dün aramadı.
  - b) O beni dün çağırdı.
  - c) Dün beni aramadığını söyledi.
7. **What were you doing at 7 p.m. last night?**
- a) Dün akşam saat 7'de ne yaptın?
  - b) Dün akşam saat 7'de ne yapıyordunuz?
  - c) Dün akşam saat 7'ye kadar ne yaptın?
8. **They were playing football when it started to snow.**
- a) Kar yağmaya başladığında futbol oynuyorlardı.
  - b) Kar yağdığı için futbol oynadılar.
  - c) Kar yağdığı sırada futbol oynamayı bitirdiler.
9. **I studied for my exam all night.**
- a) Tüm gece sınavım için çalıştım.
  - b) Sınavımdan önce gece çalışmaya başladım.
  - c) Tüm gece sınavım hakkında konuştum.
10. **The teacher asked a question, but nobody answered.**
- a) Öğretmen bir soru sordu ama kimse cevap vermedi.
  - b) Öğretmen soru sormadı çünkü kimse cevap verdi.
  - c) Kimse cevap vermediği için öğretmen soru sordu.

## Translation Questions: Turkish to English

1. **Dün sinemaya gitmedik.** =We did **not** go  
a) We didn't go to the cinema yesterday. "not" varsa not var./ "not"ı gör notu gör.  
b) We went to the cinema yesterday.  
c) Yesterday, we are going to the cinema.
2. **O ders çalışırken annesi ona yemek hazırlıyordu.**  
a) While she was studying, her mother was cooking for her. ++++  
b) She studied while her mother cooked for her.  
c) She was studying, and her mother finished cooking.
3. **Öğretmen bize ne yapmamız gerektiğini sordu.**  
a) The teacher asked us what we needed to do / what we had to do / what we should do.  
b) The teacher told us what we need to do.  
c) The teacher asks us what we should do.
4. **Biz parka yürürken yağmur başladı.**  
a) It started to rain while we were walking to the park.  
b) We walked to the park when it started to rain.  
c) It was raining, so we walked to the park.
5. **Onlar dün evde değillerdi.**  
a) They weren't at home yesterday.  
b) They weren't at home tomorrow.  
c) They will not be at home yesterday.

**6. Sınav sırasında o bir şeyler karalıyordu.**

- a) She was scribbling something during the exam.
- b) She scribbled something after the exam.
- c) She was writing carefully during the exam.

**7. O, beni dün akşam aradı.**

- a) He called me last night.
- b) He was calling me last night.
- c) He calls me every night.

**8. Biz yemek yerken o dışarı çıkıyordu.**

- a) While we were eating, he was going outside.
- b) While we were eating, he went outside.
- c) He went outside after we ate.

**9. Geçen yıl bu zamanlarda tatildegdik.**

- a) We were on holiday around this time last year.
- b) We are on holiday this time last year.
- c) We have been on holiday last year.

**10. Kardeşim televizyon izlerken ben kitap okuyordum.**

- a) While my brother was watching TV, I was reading a book.
- b) I was reading a book after my brother watched TV.
- c) My brother watched TV while I read a book.

## Past Simple and Past Continuous Exercises

1. I ---- to the mall **yesterday** to buy a new jacket.
  - a) was going
  - b) went**
  - c) go
2. While she ---- dinner, the phone rang.
  - a) cooked
  - b) was cooking**
  - c) cooks
3. They ---- a movie when I arrived.
  - a) watched
  - b) were watching
  - c) are watching
4. She ---- her keys and couldn't open the door.
  - a) lost
  - b) was losing
  - c) loses
5. What ---- you doing at 8 p.m. last night?
  - a) did
  - b) were
  - c) are
6. I ---- the homework before the teacher collected it.
  - a) finished
  - b) was finishing
  - c) finishes

7. **While he ---- in the park, it started to rain.**
- a) walked
  - b) walks
  - c) was walking
8. **They ---- home early because they were tired.**
- a) went
  - b) were going
  - c) goes
9. **When the alarm went off, I ---- to turn it off.**
- a) was trying
  - b) tried
  - c) tries
10. **What time ---- you leave the party yesterday?**
- a) were
  - b) did
  - c) was
11. **I ---- to music when my friend knocked on the door.**
- a) was listening
  - b) listened
  - c) listen
12. **He ---- to the beach last weekend with his family.**
- a) was going
  - b) went
  - c) goes

13. **They ---- when the teacher entered the classroom.**

- a) were talking
- b) talked
- c) talk

14. **She ---- the dog before it started raining.**

- a) walked
- b) was walking
- c) walks

15. **While I ---- TV, my sister was reading a book.**

- a) was watching
- b) watched
- c) watches

16. **He ---- an interesting book last week.**

- a) was reading
- b) read
- c) reads

17. **The children ---- in the garden when their mother called them.**

- a) were playing
- b) played
- c) play

18. **We ---- to the mountains every summer when we were kids.**

- a) went
- b) were going
- c) go

19. When I saw her, she ---- at the bus stop.

- a) waited
- b) was waiting
- c) waits

20. The cat ---- on the sofa all afternoon.

- a) slept
- b) was sleeping
- c) sleeps