

1) Look at the pictures. Put the verbs in the correct form, past continuous or past simple.



Lucy broke (break) her arm last week.
It happened (happen) when
she was painting (paint) her
room. She fell (fall)
off the ladder.



The train arrived (arrive)
at the station and Paula
(get) off. Two friends of hers, Jon and Rachel,
waited (wait) to
meet her.



Yesterday Sue was walking (walk)
along the road when she met (meet)
James. He was going (go)
to the station to catch a train and he
was carrying (carry) a bag.
They stopped (stop) to
talk for a few minutes.

2) Put the verb into the past continuous or past simple.

- 1 A: What was the weather like when you got (get) up this morning?
B: It was raining (rain).
- 2 A: Was Jane busy when you went to see her?
B: Yes, she was studying (study).
- 3 A: Did Paul call (Paul/call) you this morning?
B: Yes, he called (call) while I was having (have) breakfast.
- 4 A: Was Tracey at work today?
B: No, she wasn't going (not/go) to work. She was ill.
- 5 A: How fast were you driving (you/drive) when the police
stopped (stop) you?
B: I'm not sure, but I wasn't driving (not/drive) very fast.
- 6 A: Did your team win (your team / win) the football match yesterday?
B: The weather was very bad, so we didn't play (not/play).
- 7 A: How did you break (you/break) the window?
B: We were playing (play) football. I was kicking (kick) the ball and
it hit (hit) the window.
- 8 A: Did you see (you/see) Jessica last night?
B: Yes, she was wearing (wear) a very nice jacket.
- 9 A: What were you doing (you/do) at 2 o'clock this morning?
B: I was asleep.
- 10 A: I lost (lose) my key last night.
B: How did you get (you/get) into your room?
A: I climbed (climb) in through a window.

complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past continuous.



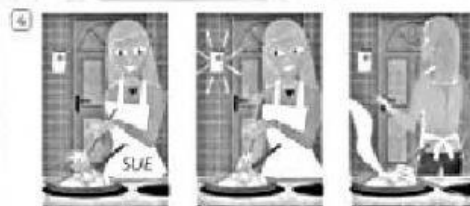
1 It was raining (rain) when we
went (go) out.



2 When I arrived at the office, Lisa and Paul
were (work) at their desks.



3 I (open) the window
because it was hot.



4 The doorbell (ring) when
Sue (cook).



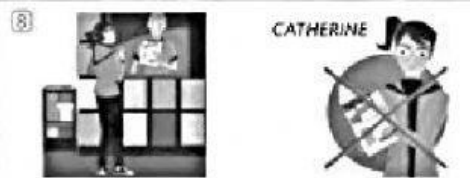
5 I (hear) a noise outside,
so I (look) out of the
window.



6 Tom (look)
out of the window when the accident
was (happen).



7 Richard had a book in his hand, but he
was (not/read) it. He
was (watch) TV.



8 Catherine bought a magazine, but she
was (not/read) it.
She didn't have time.



9 I (finish) my meal,
(pay) the bill and
(leave) the restaurant.



10 I (see) Kate this morning.
I (walk) along the street
and she (wait) for the bus.

3. Complete the story with the verb in simple past or past continuous. Use the video as your guide.

On a cold, dark night, Elissa _____ (work) late at the office. It _____ (be) already midnight when she finally _____ (finish) her work. As she _____ (leave) her office, she _____ (realize) the streets _____ (be) now empty... she _____ (be) all alone. While she _____ (walk) back home, she _____ (hear) some footsteps behind her. *Flap, flap, flap* She _____ (turn) around to look, but no one _____ (be) there. So she _____ (continue) walking. But she could still hear footsteps behind her. *Flap, flap, flap* Elissa was really scared now and she _____ (start) to run. But the footsteps behind her _____ (get) louder and faster. *FLAP! FLAP! FLAP!* Someone _____ (chase) her! As she _____ (run), she _____ (see) a cemetery. She quickly _____ (run) into the cemetery and _____ (hide) there. When Elissa _____ (hide), the footsteps _____ (stop). Maybe she _____ (lose) him. Just then, Elissa _____ (remember) there's a 24 hour convenience store nearby. She can go there for help. She quickly _____ (run) to the store. She _____ (go) inside and _____ (beg) the man for help. "Please help me! Someone is following me. I can hear his footsteps!" But the man _____ (say) to her "Lady, the footsteps are yours. The soles of your shoes _____ (come) off."