SIMPLE PAST AND PAST CONTINUOUS EXERCISES

A. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets

1. Anita **fell** asleep when she **was doing** her homework.
2. When I got to my classroom, some of my friends .....(talk) and one of them.....(write) on the board.
3. Yesterday when we.....(have) lunch, the phone..... (ring).
4. While I.....(buy) some milk in the supermarket, I .....(see) a famous TV actor.
5. At first I.....(think) chemistry.....(be) difficult, but now I love it!
6. My rabbit.....(escape) as I.....(clean) its cage.
7. When my best friend.....(jump) off the table, it.....(break).
8. On Monday we.....(read) an article in English and then we.....(write) a short text about it.
9. Last weekend I.....(stay) at my cousins' house and I really.....(enjoy) myself.
10. I.....(feel) tired after the long walk so I.....(go) to bed.

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B. <u>Alicia went to Canada to stay with her friend Emily. Complete Emily´s blog with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets</u>

One morning, Alicia **woke** up early for school and she…….(go) downstairs. I……..(talk) loudly to my dad in the kitchen. We……(stop) talking and I……..(say): " Look outside! There is 20 cm of snow on the ground. We will have to ski to school." Alicia……...(feel) excited and nervous at the same time. Snow in Mexico city is very rare and she …….(not know) how to ski. I ……...(help) her to put on her skis. As we……..(set) for school, one of the neighbours……(shout): "Everything is closed! No school today!"

We……(take) out our skis and …….(start) play in the snow. We…….(make) a big snowman and we…… (have) a lot of fun. We……..(not want) the day to finish! While we…….(play) in the snow, my mum……. (tell) us t go back in for tea. We……(have) a great time , but we…….(go) back to the house because we……..(be) really hungry!

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