

# PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS

- Complete the sentences using the past simple or the past continuous tense

1. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ (save) a lot of money to buy a new sports car two years ago
2. Bernardo \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) his dogs when he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) your girlfriend with Sergio
3. Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ (reply) all the letters she \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) last week
4. While Julian \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) his motorbike, his grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a magazine
5. Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ (give) some money to his sister and she \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him "thank you"
6. When Caroline \_\_\_\_\_ (get) off the bus it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) a little.
7. I think some prices \_\_\_\_\_ (increase) a lot during the last two months
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone when the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the office
9. My cousin Lilia \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me good jokes yesterday evening at the pub.
10. It was very cold so I \_\_\_\_\_ (shiver) and \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) tired

- Fill in the blanks with the past continuous form of the verbs given in brackets.

Rubina \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone. (talk)



The birds \_\_\_\_\_ around the garden. (fly)

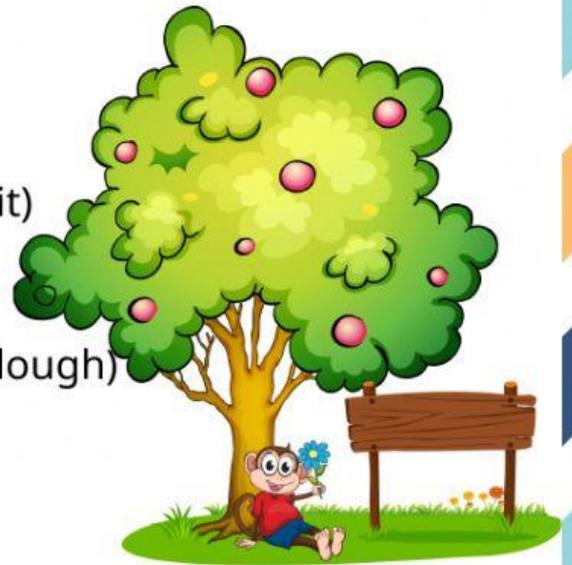


I \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus. (wait)

You \_\_\_\_\_ me about your childhood. (tell)

She \_\_\_\_\_ to school. (run)

They \_\_\_\_\_ under the tree. (sit)



The farmer \_\_\_\_\_ his land. (plough)

We \_\_\_\_\_ in a row. (stand)

He \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to his pen pal. (write)