

Past continuous

A. Complete the sentences with the past continuous form.

1. I _____ (run) when you saw me because I was late.
2. They _____ (wait) for a bus when the car crashed.
3. Gabi and Laura _____ (dance) at 8pm.
4. Tom _____ (not / eat) a sandwich when Ben fell into the river.
5. What _____ Carol and Jack _____ (do) when Pedro phoned?
6. _____ Sally _____ (take) a photo when I phoned?
7. Pedro and Tom _____ (not / laugh) when Ben fell in the river.
8. Javi _____ (teach) when I entered the classroom.
9. The children _____ (play) football when the bell rang.
10. My grandma _____ (cook) my favorite dinner when we arrived.

B. Write questions.

you / watch him – Were you watching him?

1 you / talk

2 they / laugh

3 she / take photos

4 you / shop

5 he / run

C. Read the questions you wrote in exercise B.

Then complete the answers.

1 No, I _____

2 Yes, they _____

3 Yes, she _____

4 No, we _____

5 Yes, he _____

D. Fill in the blanks with a correct form, the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS:

1. We _____ (play) volleyball with Mary, when you
_____ (call) me.

2. When the teacher _____ (come) in, they
_____ (study) English.

3. The baby _____ (sleep) when the telephone
_____ (ring).

4. As I _____ (walk) in the streets of Holland, I
_____ (meet) an old friend of mine.

5. It _____ (rain) heavily when I got up.