

Past Continuous & Past Simple

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

- 1 We **were eating** (eat) dinner outside when the rain **started** (start).
- 2 The students _____ (do) an exercise when the bell _____ (ring).
- 3 While I _____ (shop) on Saturday I _____ (meet) an old friend.
- 4 When I _____ (arrive) home my sister _____ (watch) a film on television.
- 5 I _____ (not look) when Paul _____ (fall) off his bicycle. I _____ (talk) to Marie.
- 6 What _____ (you/do) when I _____ (phone) you last night?

5 Complete the text with the correct past forms of the verbs.

look go x2 see not see wake read
sit x2 chat x2 say hurt call fall ride

When I ¹woke up yesterday my head ²_____
so I ³_____ to see the doctor. I ⁴_____ in the
waiting room and I ⁵_____ a magazine when
suddenly someone ⁶_____ 'Hello Pat!'. I
⁷_____ up and it was Terry Marsden. I last
⁸_____ him five years ago at my first school!
He ⁹_____ down beside me and we ¹⁰_____
for a long time. Last week he ¹¹_____ his horse
when he ¹²_____ off! While we ¹³_____ the
doctor ¹⁴_____ out 'Terry Marsden' and he
¹⁵_____ in to see the doctor. I ¹⁶_____ him
later – I hope he was OK.