

PAST SIMPLE VS CONTINUOUS

1. Look at the past simple and continuous sentences below. Which sentence describes... Match.

- a. an interrupted action?
- b. past action which have finished?
- c. something that happened over a period of time?
- d. repeated past actions?
- e. a particular moment in the past?
- f. two or more actions happening at the same time?
- g. a sequence of past actions?

We left home, walked to the station and caught the train.

Emily was walking the dog at 5 p.m.

He was cleaning his bike when he hurt his hand.

Jenny was tired after she went ice skating

I cycled to school every day when I was a student,

It was clear that South American teams were becoming among the best in the world

While I was having a shower my son was cleaning his teeth.



2. Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- a) _____ when I _____ you on the bus yesterday?
- b) We _____ by two goals, but then the other team _____ three goals in the last ten minutes.
- c) It was a lovely day. The sun _____ and the birds _____.
- d) While Megan _____ her homework, she _____.
- e) Mo Farah _____ a gold medal for Great Britain in the Rio Olympics
- f) _____ when his friends _____?

