

X. Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My car _____ (break) down when I _____ (drive) home from work.
2. Alan _____ (look) out of the window when he _____ (see) a UFO.
3. When he _____ (see) me, he _____ (fall) off the wall.
4. We _____ (try) to log on when the Wifi _____ (stop) working.
5. _____ Jim _____ (smoke) when he _____ (turn) on the gas?
6. She _____ (be) so tired that she _____ (sleep) for twelve hours.
7. The tortoise _____ (run) while the hare _____ (have) a nap.
8. I _____ (phone) you four times last night but you _____ (sleep).
9. The police _____ (ask) them lots of questions before they _____ (release) them.
10. While the children _____ (surf) the Internet, they _____ (find) a really interesting website about music.
11. He _____ (walk) down the road when he _____ (hear) a loud noise.
12. When we _____ (be) in Canana, we _____ (go) skiing almost every day.
13. Where _____ you _____ (go) last summer holiday, Jim? ~ Well, I _____ (take) a trip to Minneapolis.
14. When I _____ (arrive), they _____ (say) hello but continued working.
15. When you _____ (meet) me yesterday, I _____ (not go) to school, I _____ (go) to the doctor's - I felt terrible.

VIII. Complete these sentences by putting the verbs into the past simple or past continuous.

1. Last week we _____ (drive) through the Alps into Switzerland.
2. At 8p.m yesterday, we _____ (watch) a film.
3. _____ (you/ see) the football match yesterday?
4. James broke his arm when he _____ (play) rugby.
5. Kylie _____ (make) her first film when she was 21.
6. Mrs Jones _____ (not know) how to open the attachment in her email.
7. What _____ (your father/ do) when the alarm sounded?
8. When we _____ (leave) school yesterday, it was pouring with rain.
9. They _____ (walk) through the forest when the storm started.
10. I _____ (not queue) for the bus when the accident happened.

IX. Choose the correct option.

1. He *joined / was joining* the company 25 years ago and he still works for us.
2. At this time last week, we *lay / were lying* on a beach in the sun.
3. What *did they do / were they doing* at 11pm last night - it was really noisy?
4. When I *walked / was walking* into the class, the teacher *talked / was talking* about the new course.
5. My parents *lived / were living* in Berlin for ten years. They *lived / were living* that when the Berlin wall came down in 1999.
6. How many pictures *did you take / were you taking* while you *travelled / were travelling* around Ireland?
7. The Titanic *crossed / was crossing* the Atlantic when it *hit / was hitting* an iceberg.
8. As soon as I *saw / was seeing* the accident I *called / was calling* the police.
9. While Matt *did / was doing* his homework, his mother *made / was making* the dinner.
10. When the ambulance *came / was coming*, we *carried / were carrying* him into it.
11. We *played / were playing* a computer game when Mum *called / was called* for lunch.
12. When the teacher *said / was saying* "Stop!", I *still tried / was still trying* to finish the last question.