SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS

CHOOSE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB GIVEN IN PARENTHESIS, DECIDE IF SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS IS THE CORRECT ONE.

Ex.1. Choose the correct option (Past Simple/Continuous)

Journalist Nigel Rogers got a certificate for bravery from London's Chief of Police last year. This is the story of what happened.

'One day last year, Kevin Brown (1) _____ (walk) to his office. I (2) _____ (know) Kevin, he (3) _____ (be) a lawyer in an office near my newspaper and we (4) _____ (play) squash together sometimes. That day I (5) _____ (not go) to my newspaper, I (6) _____ (go) to the pub on the corner for lunch. As I (7) _____ (go) into the pub I (8) _____ (see) that a man (9) _____ (run) along the street behind Kevin. I (10) _____ (shout), "Kevin. There's a man behind you!" But Kevin (11) _____ (not hear) me and (12) _____ (not look back) at the man, so he (13) _____ (not see) him. The man (14) _____ (hit) Kevin from behind and then tried to take his money. I (15) _____ (run) across the street. Then I (16) _____ (pull) the man down to the ground. A police car (17) _____ (come), I could hear it. I (18) _____ (hold) the man on the ground and then the police (19) _____ (take) him away. I don't think I'm a hero but the police (20) _____ (give) me a certificate for bravery.'

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