

Past continuous vs Past simple

Name _____

Put the verbs in brackets in the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

Example

A: What **1)** happened (**happen**) to you?

B: I **2)** fell (**fall**) off the ladder while I **3)** was cleaning (**clean**) the windows.

A: Where **1)** (**you/be**)
yesterday afternoon? I **2)** (**call**) you but there
3) (**be**) no answer.

B: I **4)** (**be**) at home but you **5)**
(**probably/ring**) me while I **6)** (**cut**) the grass
outside in the garden. Why?

A: I **7)** (**have**) nothing to do, so I **8)**
(**think**) we could go to the cinema.

A: There **9)** (**be**) a power cut last night.

B: Yes, I know. I **10)** (**surf**) the Net when the
lights **11)** (**go**) out.

A: So what **12)** (**happen**)?

B: We **13)** (**walk**) through the woods when we
14) (**hear**) someone scream.

