

PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS



A. Complete the sentences. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1) My sister _____ (go) to the cinema yesterday.
2) He _____ (not like) football, so he _____ (play) voleyball.
3) He _____ (break) the window when he _____ (be) 5.
4) My mum _____ (be) very angry because we _____ (come) home very late.
5) She _____ (tell) me the problem with her mum and I _____ (help) her.
6) They _____ (not visit) the museum of the town, they _____ (go) to the funfair.
7) _____ they _____ (visit) their grandparents yesterday?



B. Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1) I _____ (study) Science for my test.
2) He _____ (not do) his homework.
3) They _____ (not play) rugby because they think is boring.
4) _____ they _____ (listen) to music when you opened the door?
5) She _____ (go) to the cinema, but her friends didn't come.
6) That boy _____ (play) the violin very well. Maybe, he _____ (have) musical classes.
7) Jane, David and Polly _____ (watch) TV when the light turned off.
8) I _____ (begin) my English project when the phone rang.

C. Complete the text. Use the past simple or continuous form of the verb in brackets.

I have lots of pets and they are very intelligent. Last weekend, they _____(do) some incredible things. On Saturday morning, my cat _____(sing) a song and my dog Rocky _____(make) a sandwich. He gave it to me while I _____(watch) TV. On Saturday evening, while I _____(eat) a chocolate cake, my rabbit Lola _____(read). I passed her the newspaper and she said, 'Thanks!'. On Sunday, we _____(be)sitting in the garden and my fish _____(learn) Russian.
Why _____ (be) they _____(do) so incredible things?