

Past Simple – Past Continuous

1 Jane/ride a camel/5 o'clock yesterday? – ride a horse

A: *Was Jane riding a camel at 5 o'clock yesterday?*

B: *No, she wasn't. She was riding a horse.*



Jane

2 Tom and his grandfather/swim at 4 o'clock yesterday? – fish in the lake.

A: Were 4 o'clock yesterday? ...

B:



Tom and his grandfather

3 Pam/watch a play/at 8:00 yesterday? – watch a ballet.

A: Was 8:00 yesterday? ...

B:



Pam

4 Louise/sing/at 9 o'clock yesterday morning? – play the guitar.

A: Was 9 o'clock yesterday morning? ...

B:



Louise

5 Tracy/visit/a museum/at 4:00 yesterday afternoon? – visit a castle.

A: Was 4:00 yesterday afternoon? ...

B:



Tracy

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

1 We (walk) around the haunted house when suddenly

we (hear) a strange sound.

2 Randy (join) a rock band and (make)

her first single last year.

3 At 8:00 yesterday we (watch) a show.

4 The pop singer (dance) on stage when she (fall) over.

5 They (study) at university when they (design) the new computer program.

6 The singer (warm) up while the audience (wait) to enter the stadium.

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1 A: Why (you/arrive) late?

B: I (wake) up late and (miss) the bus.

2 A: Sandra (canoe) in the river when she (hit) a rock.

B: Oh no! (she/hurt) herself?

3 A: I (call) you all afternoon yesterday but you (not/pick up).

B: I'm sorry. I (not/be) at home.

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

It 1) (rain) hard that Sunday morning. Vince and Andy couldn't go outside. They 2) (be) bored and 3) (not/know) what to do until Vince 4) (suggest) exploring the attic upstairs. They 5) (climb) the stairs slowly, 6) (open) the front door and 7) (enter) the attic. They 8) (look) around the attic when suddenly they 9) (hear) a loud cry. They 10) (turn) round and 11) (see) a huge shadow. The boys 12) (scream) and 13) (run) out of the attic as fast as they could. As they 14) (run) out of the house, they 15) (look) back and 16) (spot) their brother in the attic window! He 17) (laugh) and 18) (point) at them. There 19) (be) no ghost after all!