

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.*



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!