**SUBJECT :** ***Simple Past and Past Continuous***

**A) Fill in the blanks with a correct form of PAST CONTINUOUS:**

1. Alice hurt herself while she …… (skate).
2. I met my neighbor while I …… (walk) home from work.
3. Sally saw a friend while she …….. (ride) her bicycle along Park St.
4. Peter fell asleep while he …… (study).
5. Bob stepped on Jane's feet while they …….. (dance) together.
6. I cut myself while I …… (shave).
7. Mr. and Mrs. Brown burned themselves while they ……... (bake) cookies.
8. Tommy had a nightmare while he …….. (sleep) at a friend's house.

**B) How did it happen?**

1. How did Alice hurt herself? (play soccer)
   ……. ***She hurt herself while she was playing soccer.*** …….
2. How did Martin burn himself? (iron his clothes)
   ……
3. How did Helen cut herself? (slice onions)
   ……
4. How did Jennifer meet her husband? (fix a flat tire)
   ……
5. How did Marvin break his arm? (skate)
   ……
6. How did you lose your wallet? (ride my bicycle)
   ……
7. How did Jeff meet his wife? (swim at the beach)
   ……
8. How did Bob get a black eye? (fight with his brother)
   ……
9. How did your children burn themselves? (make breakfast)
   ……
10. How did Martha fall? (dance)
    ……

**C) What's the matter?**

| | **What was he / she doing?** | **What happened?** | **What's the result?** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tina | ice-skate | fall on the ice | break foot |
| Jack | play football | kick the goalpost | break leg |
| Bob | cycle | fall off the bike | injure hand |
| Ann | skate | fall over | break arm |
| Alice | dance | trip over the carpet | sprain ankle |

**Make dialogues as in the example:**

**Example:** You : ***Hi, Tina! What's the matter with your foot?***
Tina : ***I broke it.***
You : ***How did it happen?***
Tina : ***I fell on the ice while I was ice-skating.***

1. You : ……?
   Jack : ……
   You : ……?
   Jack : ……

2. You : ……...?
   Bob : ……
   You : ……...?
   Bob : ……

3. You : ……... ?
   Ann : ……
   You : ……... ?

Ann : ……

4. You : ……..?
Alice : ……
You : ……..?
Alice : ……

**B) Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST PROGRESSIVE:**

1. While they …… (travel) to China, Marco ……. (keep) a diary.
2. Mrs. White …… (drive) past a house in Main Street when she …… (see) the ground floor on fire.
3. While he …… (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot …….. (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.
4. The fireman …… (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he …… (hear) someone's shouts.
5. She …… (die) while she …….. (run) after a bus.
6. We …….. (have) dinner when the electricity …… (go) off.
7. She …… (think) of something else while you …….. (talk) to her.
8. I …….. (see) her while I ……. (look) out of the window.
9. While the teacher …….. (talk), the students …….. (look) at an insect on the ceiling.

**WRITING**

**8 Use this information to write a paragraph about the life of Leonardo DiCaprio. Use past tenses.**

**Leonardo DiCaprio**
November, 11 1975 – born in Los Angeles, California
1988 – starts acting in TV ads
1990 – appears in his first TV program, *Parenthood*
1991 – makes his first movie, *Critters 3*
1992 – stars in his first big movie, *This Boy's Life*
1997 – becomes a superstar in the movie *Titanic*
1999 – makes the movie *The Beach*
2000 – starts working to protect the environment
2004 – opens his web site, the Leonardo DiCaprio Eco-site
2005 – wins "Best Actor award (Drama)" at the Golden Globes

Speaking Interview a partner
Do you have a favorite picture? Who took it? What was happening at the time? Do you upload pictures to your facebook? What was tha last photo you uploaded?Do you have pictures on your screensaver on your computer or at your cellphone? Who are in the picture and what is happening? Do you have a photo of yourself as a child? What were you doing? What were you wearing?Do you know any famous or historical photographs? Who or what are they of?