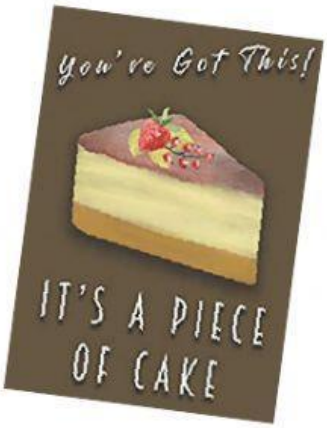
Past Simple vs. Past Continuous



- **Complete the following sentences using Simple Past or Past Continuous**

1) The children (play) _____ in the park when it (start) _____to rain.
2) I (watch) _____ a movie when I (notice) _____ the dog outside.
3) She (arrive) _____ when I (have) a bath so I couldn´t answer the door.
4) Mom (see) _____ a famous celebrity when she (shop) _____ in Nuevocentro Shopping Mall last year.
5) Charlie (hide) _____ in the closet while Peter(try) _____ to find him!
6) Our computer (break) _____ while the EPEC workers (work) _____ outside.
7) My Little cousin (eat) _____ a lot of chocolate cake so she (feel) _____ terrible last night.
8) My teacher (talk) _____ in our ZOOM class while mom (clean) _____ the living room. I (not understand) _____ the class.
9) The neighbours (not like) _____ Doña Flor at first. Then, when they (know) _____ her they (love) _____ her.
10) While Tio Antonio (hold) _____ the rock, Cuy (run) _____ as fast as he could.

More practice!

A. Last night, while I ..... (do) my homework, Angela ..... (call) . She ..... (want) to know if I ..... (understand) the Maths assignment. I .....(say) that , although it..... (be) difficult, I ..... (solve) two problems. I ..... (explain) them to her and finally she ..... (finish) all!

B. Last Sunday, while we ..... (ride) our bikes in the park, we ..... (see) a cat next to a tree. We ..... (realise) something ..... (be) wrong because he ..... (not move). We ..... (stand) next to him, and we ..... (help) him. He ..... (have) his leg under a rock and ..... (be) very scared! After we ..... (free) him, he..... (run) away!

C. Last Saturday morning, we .....(be) all busy at home. Mom ..... (wake) up early and said "TIME TO WORK!". While dad ..... (cut) the grass, my sister ..... (dust) the furniture, my brother was ..... (make) the beds and I ..... (do) the washing up. Mom ..... (supervise) all the work!