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Past Simple and past continuous

1. Write the past simple form of these regular and irregular verbs.

cry

say

travel

happen

send

know

break

stop

fall

enjoy

2. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

1. Last summer, my friend and I _____ around the south of France. We really _____ ourselves.

2. I _____ my grandmother an email yesterday with a photo but she (not) how to open the attachment.

3. Write questions with the past simple.

1. When / you / buy / that tablet / ?

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2. What / you / do / after school yesterday / ?

4. Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I (make) my dinner at 8 o'clock last night.

2. Who was that guy you (dance) with at the party?

5. Choose the correct options.

1. I *listened* / *was listening* to the radio when I *heard* / *was hearing* this fantastic song.

2. When the teacher *said* / *was saying* 'Stop!', I *still tried* / *was still trying* to finish the last question.

6. Complete the sentences with the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I (switch off) the computer because it (make) a strange noise.

2. My little sister (draw) a picture while I (study) for my French exam.