

Past Simple and Past Progressive

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of past simple and past progressive:

A. Tony went jogging almost every day. It became a habit. He _____ (jog) in order to keep fit, but he _____ (not enjoy) it very much. He usually _____ (leave) home at the same time. When he _____ (reach) the spot furthest from home, he often _____ (ask) himself why he _____ (do) this. At that point he was so tired, hot and thirsty that all he _____ (want) was to get home. To make jogging more interesting, Tony _____ (use to) run along different roads on different nights, but it _____ (not seem) to make the jogging more fun. He still _____ (not enjoy) it. After all, one road _____ (be) like another, especially at night when they all _____ (look) the same. With all the shops shut, there was nothing to see. Then one night something out of the ordinary _____ (happen). He _____ (enter) his street after an hour's jogging when he _____ (see) a police car stop outside his house.

Then he _____ (hear) footsteps behind him. He turned round. Two policemen _____ (run) towards him.

B. Yesterday while I _____ (walk) down the street, I suddenly _____ (feel) the earth shake beneath me. I _____ (know) that it was an earthquake. I _____ (look) around me. People _____ (run) in all directions. Everyone _____ (scream). The earth _____ (shake) again. People _____ (begin) to fall. I _____ (see) a little girl wounded. She _____ (look) for her mother. An old man _____ (run) very quickly when suddenly he _____ (trip) and _____ (fall). While he _____ (lie) on the ground, somebody _____ (pick) him up and _____ (carry) him to the ambulance.