

A. SIMPLE PAST VS PAST CONTINUOUS. Choose the right option. (10)

1. The bus in which the football team _____ had an accident, but nobody _____.

- a. were travelling / died
- b. travelled / died
- c. were travelling / were dying

2. The police _____ him while he _____ to escape.

- a. caught / tried
- b. caught / was trying
- c. were catching / was trying

3. The sun _____, so we _____ our clothes and got into the water.

- a. was shining / took off
- b. shone / took off
- c. shone / were taking off

REMEMBER!
WHEN + SIMPLE PAST
WHILE + PAST CONTINUOUS

B. SIMPLE PAST VS PAST CONTINUOUS. Put the verbs in the correct form. (20)

1. They _____ (play) football when the lights in the stadium _____ (go) out.

2. While George and John _____ (clean) their room, she _____ (do) the ironing.

3. We _____ (wait) at Victoria station when the train _____ (arrive).

4. I think she _____ (wear) her new hat when I _____ (see) her at the zoo.

5. A lot of children _____ (wait) at the station when the star _____ (arrive).

6. They _____ (have) their supper when they _____ (hear) about the accident.

7. When the phone _____ (ring), mum _____ (work) in the garden.

8. Sally _____ (take) a photo while I _____ (dance).

9. They _____ (read) a book when the lights _____ (go) out.

10. While George _____ (repair) his bike, Bill _____ (play) computer games.

REMEMBER: COMBINATIONS: USES

SIMPLE PAST / SIMPLE PAST: SEQUENCES

SIMPLE PAST/ PAST CONTINUOUS: INTERRUPTED ACTIONS

PAST CONTINUOUS/ PAST CONTINUOUS: PARALLEL ACTIONS