

GRAMMAR: PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS**1. Write questions using the Past Continuous and answer them according to the symbol in brackets with short answers.**

a) You / watch TV? (✓)

b) They / chat online? (×)

c) Your parents / talk to each other? (✓)

d) Tom / work on the computer? (✓)

STOP!**Grammar Time****2. Choose the correct words.**a) She was doing her homework when her mum **was arriving/arrived**

home.

b) The computer **crashed /was crashing** while we were finishing the project.c) It **wasn't raining /didn't rain** when the match started.d) **Did Tim fall over /Was Tim falling** over while he was running along the

street?

e) **Did you study / Were you studying** in the library when you lost your

bag?

3. Match the sentences

a) My friends came round	1) When we arrived at the party
b) The sun wasn't shining	

c) They weren't playing loud music	2) While she was chatting online
d) Sue caught up with some old friends	3) When my teacher told me the answer
e) I was looking up the meaning of the word	4) While I was finishing dinner
	5) When we got to the beach

2. Order the words to make questions. Look at the example:

*TV/ last/your family/ watch / night / Did?
Did your family watch TV last night?*

1) Doing / this/ at/ What / you/ 10 o'clock / morning / were?

2) Year / on / go / did / you / last / Where / holiday?

3) You / home / Was / when / it / left / today / snowing?

4) Did / online/ you / chat / yesterday?

5) Arrived / when / Were / you / your / homework / finishing / the teacher?

3. Complete the dialogue with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Hi Chris. Are you OK?
- No, I _____ (have) a really bad day yesterday.
- Really? What happened?
- Well, first, I _____ (lose) my mobile while I
_____ (walk) to school. I can't live without my
mobile so I _____ (go) back to look for it.
- And _____ (you / find) it?
- Yes, but I _____ (meet) Jake while I
_____ (run) back to school. We
_____ (start) chatting and I was very late for
class. My teacher was really angry. He phoned my parents
and now I can't go to your party