PAST SIMPLE-PAST CONTINUOUS REVISION

1 Choose the correct option

1 Your cousins **played** / **were playing** in the garden when you phoned.

2 My parents **went** / **were going** to Italy last year.

3 My brother didn't **use** / **used** to like peanut butter, but he likes it now.

4 I **wasn't seeing** / **didn't see** the dog this morning.

5 You **used** / **use** to play with Jerry when you were a child.

6 Cathy **didn't work** / **wasn't working** when I came in.

2 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box

bake do hear listen live make crash read take watch

1 Yesterday I _____ the cleaning while I _____ to my favourite band.

2 We _____a scary film when we _____ a strange noise from upstairs.

3 While I _____ in Kansas, I _____ lots of friends.

4 While I _____ a comic, my sister _____ my phone.

5 Jenny _____ a birthday cake in the kitchen when a car _____ into her front door.

3 Put the verbs into the correct form and choose the correct words

1 Sandra phoned her dad **when** / **while** I _____ (try) to fix her new bike.

2 She was really surprised **when** / **while** she _____see) her friend Harry at the concert.

3 **When** / **While** they _____ (go) into the house, they saw some broken glass on the floor.

4 What did you do **when** / **while** your family _____ (say) that you were going to move to Canada?

5 Mark hurt his knee **when** / **while** he _____ (walk) on a frozen lake.

4 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs

1 I _____ asleep yesterday while I _____ a boring magazine. (fall / read)

2 When I _____ at the party my friends _____ . (arrive / dance)

3 We _____ the TV when it _____ to make a strange sound. (mend / start)

4 They _____ Mary on her motorbike while they _____ home. (see / walk)

5 While we _____ our horses we _____ our new teacher. (ride / meet).