PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS

Ex. 1. Inflect these verbs in PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS and write one sentence with each word as in the example.

e.g. write

I wrote / was writing	We wrote/ were writing
You wrote / were writing	You wrote/ were writing
He/ she wrote/ was writing	They wrote / were writing

We wrote an English test yesterday. / I was writing a letter yesterday at 7 o'clock.

1. read
2. teach
3. do
4. think
5. wear
6. swim
7. fly
8. be
9. read

Ex. 2. Fill in the correct form of Past Simple.

1-When…… (**be**) the last time you…… (**tidy**) your room?
2-They …… (**go**) to Malta last month.
3-Yesterday we…… (**cut**) the grass, then we…….. (**wash**) the car.
4-When we…… (**go**) to Europe last year we…… (**drive**) through France and Italy.
5-They…… (**not / play**) my favourite song at the concert yesterday.
6-The last time I …….. (**have**) a haircut was two weeks ago.
7-My sister…….. (**make**) a beautiful cake yesterday and I …….. (**cook**) dinner.
8-Sally…… (**not / visit**) her grandparents last Christmas, so she…… (**write**) them a letter.
9-Yesterday we…… (**take**) the camera with us, but we …… (**not / take**) any pictures.

Ex.3. Complete the sentences. Use Past Simple and Past Continuous.

1-It ……..(**rain**) when we……(**go out**).
2-I ……..(**open**) the window because it was hot.
3-When I got to the office, Ann and Peter ……(**work**).
4-The phone……(**ring**) while Sue……..(**cook**) dinner.
5-I ……..(**hear**) a noise, so I……..(**look**) out of the window.
6-Tom……(**look**) out of the window when the accident……(**happen**).
7-Bruce had a book in his hand, but he……(**not / read**)it. He……..(**watch**) TV.
8-Eric bought a magazine, but she……(**not / read**) it. She didn't have time.
9-I……..(**finish**) lunch,……(**pay**), and……..(**leave**)the restaurant.
10-I …….(**see**) Kate this morning. I ……(**walk**) along the street, and she…… (**wait**) for the bus.

Ex.4. Fill in the correct forms of Past Simple or Past Continuous.

One day I (**play**) *was playing* football with some friends, when I (**see**)_____four boys on a bridge nearby. They (**laugh**)_____and (**shout**)_____and I (**wonder**) what they (**do**) _____ . Then I (**notice**)_____that they (**wave**)_____a puppy in the air. When the boys (**see**)_____me they (**throw**)_____the puppy over the bridge and it (**fall**)_____into the river. They (**run**)_____off laughing. I (**jump**)_____over the wall,(**run**)_____down to the river and (**leap**)_____into the water. I (**grab**)_____the puppy and (**swim**) _____ back to the safety. My friends, who (**stand**)_____on the bridge,(**clap**)_____ . I was a hero.

Ex.5. Fill in the correct forms of Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. Yesterday she (**go**)_____to school by car.
2. I (**play**) _____tennis yesterday, but I _____(**do not**)win.
3. Eric(**read**) _____book when the telephone _____(**ring**).
4. It (**rain**) _____when I _____(**get**) up.
5. _____(**watch**) you the movie on television last night?

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