PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Continuous).

1.

Two days ago, a murder (happen) ..... in Market Street at about seven pm. Yesterday, Sherlock Holmes (arrive) ..... at the crime scene to investigate He (ask) ..... one of the tenants in the house.

»What (do / you) ..... yesterday at seven?«

»I (watch) ..... a football match on TV.«

» (be) ..... you alone?«

»Yes, I (be) .....«

» (hear / you) ..... anything suspicious?«

»Yes, about seven o'clock, two people (argue) ..... in the hallway, but the football match (be) ..... so interesting. So I just (turn) .....up the telly and then (hear / not) ..... anything anymore.«

2.

1. Yesterday I _____ (go) to the post office, _____ (buy) some fruit at the supermarket and _____ (read) a book in the park in the afternoon.

2. We _____ (watch) TV when we _____ (hear) a loud noise.

3. Julie _____ (be) in the garden when Laurence _____ (arrive).

4. A: What _____ (you / do) at 3pm yesterday?

B: I _____ (clean) my house.

5. Last year I _____ (visit) Paris and Rome.

6. They _____ (have) dinner when the police _____(come) to the door.

7. He _____ (work) in the garden when he _____ (find) the money.

8. Laura _____ (study) at 11pm last night.

9. I (not see) _____ Susan, when I (walk) _____ in the park.

10. When David (see) _____ Tom, he (not work) _____, he(sleep) _____ at his desk.

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