Past Simple and Past Continuous exercises

1. Complete these sentences using the PAST SIMPLE.

A. Yesterday, I _____ (play) soccer with my friends.

B. My family _____ (visit) the museum last weekend.

C. She _____ (eat) a sandwich for lunch.

D. They _____ (not attend) the party.

E. We _____ (watch) a movie last night.

F. Yesterday, I _____ (not go) to school.

G. My friends _____ (play) video games all day.

H. She _____ (not eat) breakfast.

I. We _____ (watch) a documentary.

J. They _____ (not attend) the concert.

2. Are the senteces correct or wrong.

A. I plaied soccer yesterday.

B. My family visitted the beach last summer.

C. She ated pizza for dinner.

D. They went to the park.

E. We watched TV last night.

3. Write a correct question using the affirmative sentence.

A. I visited the park.

QUESTION: _____?

B. I didn't go to the movies.

QUESTION: _____?

C. She helped me with my homework.

QUESTION: _____?

D. We saw a football match on TV.

QUESTION: _____?

4. Complete the information using the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

A. While I _____ (study), my sister _____ (call) me.

B. We _____ (watch) TV when the lights _____ (go out).

C. When the teacher _____ (enter) the classroom, the students _____ (talk).

D. I _____ (see) a shooting star while I _____ (look) at the sky.

E. They _____ (play) football when it _____ (start) to rain.

5. Match the sentences according to their meaning.

1. I was reading a book
2. They were having dinner
3. She was visiting London
4. We were sleeping
5. He was doing his homework

when

a. the phone rang
b. she found the wallet
c. the earthquake happened
d. his father arrived
e. the lights went out

6. Write questions using these sentences in Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. He was watching TV _____?

2. my mom called me for dinner. _____?

3. They weren´t playing outside the school _____?

4. It started raining at 12.00. _____?

5. She was cooking dinner _____?

6. The doorbell rang in the morning _____?

7. We saw a rainbow after the storm _____?