

QUIZ ON PAST TENSES

Complete the sentences with the correct answers

1. I was doing my homework when the stone (hit) the window.
2. Everyone (wait) outside when the car arrived.
3. What other animals you (see) when the lions (sleep)?
4. As we (get) nearer, we (hear) the crowd shouting from the stadium.
5. They (not/laugh) when they (see) the state of the house.
6. The phone (ring) just as I (fall) asleep.
7. No one (fall) so she (take) another piece of cake.
8. She (tell) me a joke and she (start) to laugh.
9. We (do) the gardening and (find) some animal bones 2 days ago.
10. The dog (run) around the park when it (see) the cat.

Put the verb in brackets into the past simple or past continuous and then match the sentences.

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| 1 When I was getting ... G ... | B the mouse (appear). |
| 2 When we arrived at the | C (play) football in the park. |
| 3 Jack broke his leg while he | D night when my friend (phone) me. |
| 4 My sister turned off the | E (pick up) bananas when I arrived. |
| 5 I was playing computer games last | F zoo, the elephants were (eat). |
| 6 The monkeys | G on the bus, a dog <i>bit</i> (bite) me. |
| 7 The lion was drinking water when | |
| A TV while I (watch) it! | |

Complete Robbie's short story with the verbs in the box in the past simple or past continuous.

be have play run shout start
stop talk

Last summer I 1.....*had*..... a very strange experience. I 2..... ball in the park when suddenly it became very dark. I couldn't see anything. I was afraid. I started to run to the entrance. While I 3....., I heard a scream. I stopped and was looking for help when something caught my leg. It was a little dog. It was biting me and I 4..... "stop" when a little girl came from behind a tree. "Don't worry," she said, "It is only playing." I 5..... crying and the dog stopped biting me. "Talk to it," she said. I wasn't sure but I touched the dog on its head and it 6..... to lick me. Suddenly, it was bright again. I looked around but there was nobody. "Where are you?" I asked but the dog and the girl weren't there. I 7..... to myself! I woke up in my bedroom. It was just a dream.