

1 Choose the correct alternative.

I ¹**had** / **was having** a terrible afternoon yesterday although it ²**started** / **was starting** like any other day. I ³**came** / **was coming** back home from school at 4.30 p.m. I ⁴**took** / **was taking** the last chocolate muffin from the cupboard and ⁵**went** / **was going** to my room. I ⁶**turned** / **was turning** on my computer. I ⁷**finished** / **was finishing** my history presentation when my dad ⁸**got** / **was getting** home. When I ⁹**came** / **was coming** into the kitchen, he ¹⁰**cooked** / **was cooking** dinner for us. Suddenly, we ¹¹**heard** / **were hearing** this strange beeping sound. It was definitely the cooker. Then, the lights ¹²**stopped** / **were stopping** working. I ¹³**looked** / **was looking** at my dad and ¹⁴**ran** / **was running** to my room. My computer wasn't working either! There was no electricity in the whole house. Did I save my presentation before coming into the kitchen? I couldn't remember. I couldn't help my father – I ¹⁵**worried** / **was worrying** about my presentation. Then, there was the beeping sound again. The electricity was back on! My dad shouted to me from downstairs but I ¹⁶**didn't listen** / **wasn't listening**. First, I had to check my history presentation. Luckily, I ¹⁷**lost** / **was losing** only two slides but I ¹⁸**spent** / **was spending** so much time worrying about it!

2 Choose the correct alternative to complete the two messages.



You will never believe what happened to us! Yesterday afternoon it ¹**rained** / **was raining** a lot when Millie and I ²**walked** / **were walking** home from school. Suddenly, Millie ³**dropped** / **was dropping** her phone. It ⁴**fell** / **was falling** on the ground and ⁵**got** / **was getting** completely wet. I think it's broken now.



Did you hear what happened to Joe? While he ⁶**studied** / **was studying** for a chemistry test, he ⁷**got** / **was getting** a strange email. Joe ⁸**read** / **was reading** it when he ⁹**saw** / **was seeing** that it wasn't for him because the email contained all the answers to tomorrow's test! The email was for his chemistry teacher who has the same last name as Joe. Joe ¹⁰**decided** / **was deciding** to tell the teacher about it. I think it was a good decision.

3 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



REVIEWS > FESTIVALS

My first food truck festival

On Friday, my friend Zach and I ¹_____ (go) to our first food truck festival. It ²_____ (be) an amazing event! Over forty food trucks ³_____ (sell) food and drinks. There ⁴_____ (be) also a few bands that ⁵_____ (play) music. We were amazed to see so many people everywhere. Some of them ⁶_____ (wait) to get their food while others ⁷_____ (sit) on the grass by the river. They ⁸_____ (eat). We ⁹_____ (not know) what to buy at first because there were so many dishes to choose from. Luckily, while we ¹⁰_____ (discuss) what to have, someone ¹¹_____ (hear) our conversation and ¹²_____ (give) us some great advice. This guy ¹³_____ (tell) us to try a sample menu at each food truck. We ¹⁴_____ (love) that idea! And each sample menu ¹⁵_____ (cost) only £2. What ¹⁶_____ (I / like) the most about the festival? Apart from the delicious food, it was a great event with music and lots of nice people. I can't wait for the next food truck festival!

4 Work in pairs. Laura and Jamal were at the museum yesterday. Use phrases from A and B to make past simple and past continuous sentences.

A

buy things in a shop eat lunch in a café
listen to the audio guide look at the paintings
look for a café pay for the tickets
take a photo walk into the museum

B

break a glass drop the phone
find some money get lost in the museum
get a text message see a friend
someone push them take a free audio guide
the phone ring

When Laura and Jamal were walking into the museum, they saw a friend.