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Grammar rap!



## GRAMMAR

Past simple vs. past continuous (review)

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- 1 ★☆☆ Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the past continuous of the verbs in the list.

draw | look | play | read | send | sleep



When the teacher came into the classroom, ...

- 0 Harry was sending a text message.  
 1 Chloe \_\_\_\_\_ a picture on the board.  
 2 Jessica and Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ a magazine.  
 3 Simon \_\_\_\_\_.  
 4 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window.  
 5 Milo and Gabriel \_\_\_\_\_ football.
- 2 ★☆☆ Circle the correct words.
- 0 I did / was doing some shopping when I met / was meeting my friend Sadia.
- 1 When you got / were getting to the party, everyone danced / was dancing.
- 2 It rained / was snowing, so my friends decided / were deciding to stay at home.
- 3 While the students walked / were walking in the park, it started / was starting to rain.
- 4 I fell / was falling asleep while we watched / were watching a film on TV.
- 5 Toby didn't answer / wasn't answering the phone because he listened / was listening to music with headphones.

- 3 ★★★ Complete the text with the correct past tense form of the verbs.

Izzy and Grace<sup>0</sup> were sitting (sit) in a café. They<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) out of the window – they<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk). Just then, the waitress<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (scream) and<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) the girls' coffee on the floor. When they<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) round, she<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out to the street. They<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out, too and saw a young man who<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) out of a big car. The waitress<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (run) outside and<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) up to him. She<sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) a piece of paper. When the waitress<sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back into the café, she<sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (smile). She had her favourite singer's autograph, but Izzy and Grace still didn't have any coffee.

used to

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- 4 ★☆☆ Complete the conversation with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in the list.

buy | eat | have | listen | listen | play | wear | write

- Joseph When you were young, did you have TV?  
 Grandad No, we<sup>0</sup> used to listen to the radio.  
 Joseph I \_\_\_\_\_ with your friends?  
 Grandad Yes, we played football, but we didn't have skateboards, just simple skates.  
 Joseph What about shopping?  
 Grandad My mother<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ food in small shops, not in supermarkets. She always had to cook for us. We<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ fast food.  
 Joseph What, no burgers?!<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to music?  
 Grandad Of course. We had a record player.  
 Joseph What was school like?  
 Grandad Well, we<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform. And we<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ everything in our notebooks – no computers then. But we<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fun. Why all these questions?  
 Joseph I'm doing a History project.  
 Grandad Ah, OK. I guess I'm part of history now!