

# PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE?

## CINCO DE MAYO

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs.

- 1- While the band \_\_\_\_\_ (play), people \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) in the street.
- 2- We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the parade when it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
- 3- My family \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) tacos when the fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ (begin).
- 4- She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a traditional dress when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her.
- 5- They \_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) the plaza all morning and finally \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) at noon.
- 6- While we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the market, we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some souvenirs.
- 7- The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) games when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.
- 8- He \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) Mexican food while his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the drinks.
- 9- I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) photos when the dancers \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
- 10- We \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music when the singer \_\_\_\_\_ (come) on stage.
- 11- While the people \_\_\_\_\_ (celebrate), musicians \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) live music.
- 12- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) the parade because they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch.
- 13- When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the festival, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the food.
- 14- She \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) her drink while she \_\_\_\_\_ (dance).
- 15- The chef \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) guacamole when the guests \_\_\_\_\_ (enter).
- 16- While we \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the table, the waiter \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) our food.
- 17- The music \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) while people \_\_\_\_\_ (sing).
- 18- He \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) a costume, but everyone else \_\_\_\_\_ (dress) up.
- 19- While they \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the fireworks, someone \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.
- 20- We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time when the festival suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (end).