6 **Complete the rules with *past continuous* or *past simple*.**

A We use _____ to talk about completed actions in the past.
B We use _____ to talk about activities in progress at a particular point in the past. We often link two activities with *while*.
C We use _____ to talk about a longer activity interrupted by a shorter action. We use _____ for the shorter action.

Find four more examples of past continuous in the article. Do they match rule B or rule C?

7 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

Last week I **(0)** *had* (have) a nasty accident. I **(1)** _____ **(ride)** my bike when I **(2)** _____ **(hit)** a stone and **(3)** _____ **(fall off)**. Luckily I **(4)** _____ **(wear)** a helmet. I **(5)** _____ **(try)** to stand up but my leg **(6)** _____ **(hurt)** too much. A young man **(7)** _____ **(clean)** his car nearby and he **(8)** _____ **(see)** the accident. He **(9)** _____ **(go)** inside to call an ambulance. While we **(10)** _____ **(wait)** he **(11)** _____ **(make)** me a cup of tea. We **(12)** _____ **(start)** chatting and **(13)** _____ **(find out)** that we used to go to the same school. We **(14)** _____ **(still talk)** when the ambulance **(15)** _____ **(arrive)** half an hour later.

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