English – Year 5

SIMPLE PAST vs. PAST CONTINUOUS

Listen to the recording. Number the photos 1-6.

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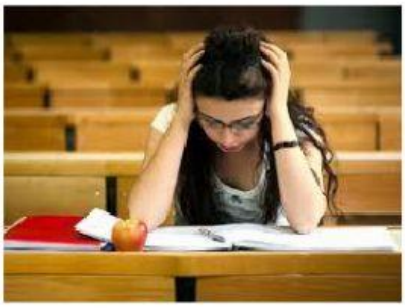
B ___



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***When* and *while:* write the correct time expression, *when* or *while* to complete the sentences.**

1) My brother was climbing a tree …… he fell and broke his leg.

2) …… my parents came home, we were watching a DVD.

3) Jordan phoned …… my sister was doing her homework.

4) …… I was playing tennis, a ball hit me in the eye.

5) Kimberly was surfing the web …… she found a great new site.

6) …… we were walking on the beach, it started to rain.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

Godzilla the cat had a special relationship with her owner, David Hart. David often ...*went*... (go) away for work. While he [1] ..... (travel), his mother [2] ..... (come) over to his house to look after the cat. One day while the telephone [3] ..... (ring), his mother [4] ..... (notice) Godzilla get up off the sofa and sit down next to the phone. She [5] ..... (pick) up the phone. It was David. The next time the phone [6] ..... (ring), Godzilla [7] ..... (do) the same thing. It was David again. But the next time, Godzilla [8] ..... (not move). His mother [9] ..... (answer) the phone – it wasn't David. She started to notice that every time David [10] ..... (phone), Godzilla [11] ..... (go) to sit next to the phone. When it wasn't David, Godzilla [12] ..... (stay) where she was.

✱ Time conjunctions: *as / then / as soon as*

We often use *as*, *then* and *as soon as* when we are talking about the past. complete the box.

..... = at the same time
..... = at exactly the same moment
..... = the next moment

Connect the sentences with the words in brackets. Sometimes you need to change the order of the sentences.

1 His parents came to stay at his house. David went away to work. (when)

When David went away to work, his parents came to stay at his house.

2 The phone started ringing. Godzilla ran and sat next to the phone. (as soon as)

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3 The hall light came on. She was parking her car. (as)

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4 The dog started barking. I got to the gate. (as soon as)

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5 Sometimes an animal starts behaving strangely. Something happens to its owner. (then)

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6 Many animals are waiting at the door. Their owners are still travelling home. (as)

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