

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

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

1. In September 2013, four people died (die) in floods in Colorado, USA.
2. Dene, I _____ (worry) about you all night! Where were you?
3. We took our umbrellas with us when we went out because it _____ (rain) a lot.
4. A tsunami _____ (devastate) parts of north-east Japan in 2012.
5. Mum was shopping when I _____ (call) her.
6. Annie was studying while I _____ (read) my book.

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

1. We were sleeping (sleep) when the earthquake hit.
2. Anita went home. It _____ (rain) so her tennis class was cancelled.
3. Toby was buying a jacket and I _____ (look) at hats and scarves.
4. The pizza burned while mum _____ (talk) on the phone!
5. Max _____ (study) all weekend.
6. The wildfire was spreading quickly while the firefighters _____ (work) to put it out.