

# 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.