



GRAMMAR SKILLS - OS2 - WB pp. 26-27

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

Past continuous

1 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the *past continuous*. **CHECK**

1 It (rain) at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

2 The wind (blow) and snow (fall) when we got home.

3 The children (wear) their new coats when I saw them in the park.

4 While Mark (watch) the weather forecast, Sheila (cook) dinner.

5 It (drizzle) when we left school at 3:30.

6 While we (sail), we heard a rumble of thunder.

Past simple vs Past continuous

★ Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*. **CHECK**

A

A: We 1) (ride) our bikes on Saturday when it 2) (start) to rain.
B: Oh no! What 3) (you/do)?
A: We 4) (stop) at my grandma's house and we 5) (wait) for my mum to pick us up.

B

A: What 6) (you/do) yesterday evening at 6 o'clock? I 7) (try) to call you but no one answered the phone.
B: I 8) (have) a shower at 6 o'clock so I 9) (not/hear) the phone ringing.



Adverbs of manner

★ Underline the correct item. ...

- 1 Look at the frost on the trees – it's **amazing / amazingly** beautiful. ...
- 2 You need to be **careful / carefully** when you ride your bike in the rain. ...
- 3 The weather is **wonderfully / wonderful** today. ...
- 4 The thunder was very **loud / loudly**. ...
- 5 The boy spoke to his dad **angry / angrily**. ...
- 6 The children played **happy / happily** in the snow. ...

★★ Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. **CHECK** ...

- 1 When I turned around I ... (see) John standing behind me.
- 2 While we ... (walk) through the city, there was a heavy shower.
- 3 Do you ... (know) Carol?
- 4 What ... (you/do) at 7 o'clock last night?
- 5 What ... (happen) outside now?