

Past continuous / Past simple revision

1. What were the people doing last night at nine o'clock? Complete the sentences with the Past continuous of the verbs in the box.

not eat not sit not watch play read sit watch

- 1 Ana, Mary, Tom, Paulo, Sara and I _____ in the living room.
We _____ in the dining room.
- 2 I _____ TV.
- 3 Ana _____ a book.
- 4 Mary _____ an orange.
- 5 Tom and Paulo _____ TV.
They _____ a computer game.

2. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The telephone rang while I _____ a shower.
a had b was having
c were having
- 2 When you _____ last night, I was reading a book.
a phoned b was phoning
c were phoning
- 3 We saw Henry while we _____ for the bus.
a waited b was waiting
c were waiting
- 4 We were having dinner when Helen _____.
a came b was coming
c were coming
- 5 While Bill and Kate _____ their homework, their mother called them.
a did b was doing c were doing

3. Complete the sentences with the Past simple or the Past continuous.

- 1 While I was cycling home, I _____ (fall) off my bike.
- 2 While the teacher _____ (explain) the problem, Lisa dropped her books.
- 3 I _____ (hear) a noise while I was doing my homework.
- 4 I _____ (play) football when Carlos took a photo of me.
- 5 Tim helped me while I _____ (work) on my school project.