

## 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.