

PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS

- Complete the sentences using the past simple or the past continuous tense

1. My uncle _____ (save) a lot of money to buy a new sports car two years ago
2. Bernardo _____ (walk) his dogs when he _____ (see) your girlfriend with Sergio
3. Margaret _____ (reply) all the letters she _____ (receive) last week
4. While Julian _____ (repair) his motorbike, his grandfather _____ (read) a magazine
5. Andrew _____ (give) some money to his sister and she _____ (tell) him "thank you"
6. When Caroline _____ (get) off the bus it _____ (snow) a little.
7. I think some prices _____ (increase) a lot during the last two months
8. They _____ (talk) on the phone when the boss _____ (arrive) at the office
9. My cousin Lilia _____ (tell) me good jokes yesterday evening at the pub.
10. It was very cold so I _____ (shiver) and _____ (feel) tired

- Fill in the blanks with the past continuous form of the verbs given in brackets.

Rubina _____ on the phone. (talk)



The birds _____ around the garden. (fly)

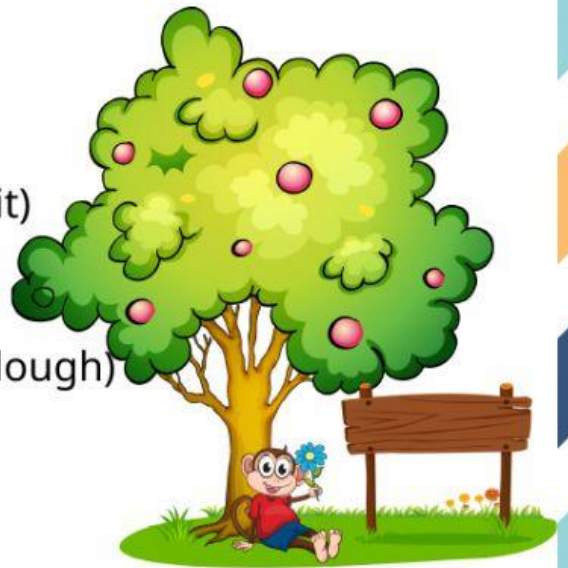


I _____ for the bus. (wait)

You _____ me about your childhood. (tell)

She _____ to school. (run)

They _____ under the tree. (sit)



The farmer _____ his land. (plough)

We _____ in a row. (stand)

He _____ a letter to his pen pal. (write)