GRAMMAR Past tense review – simple past and past continuous

1 Write sentences with the simple past.

1. Larry / get / home late last night
   Larry got home late last night.
2. We / not go / to the concert
   _____
3. I / send / Jen three text messages
   _____
4. They / ride / their skateboards to school
   _____
5. You / not call / last night
   _____
6. Sandra / wear / jeans to school
   _____
7. I / not be / at school yesterday
   _____
8. My cousin / arrive / from Argentina last night
   _____

2 Complete the sentences with the past continuous forms of the verbs.

1. Laura *was studying* (study) during the blizzard.
2. Vic and Dan _____ (ride) the bus together.
3. We _____ (not walk) outside when it started to hail.
4. I _____ (not wear) a coat when it got cold.
5. You _____ (shop) when I called you.
6. Frank _____ (wear) a helmet when he fell off his bike.

3 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past continuous forms of the verbs.

1. I *didn't watch* (not watch) the news last night. I was too busy!
2. Torrey _____ (see) the tornado before it hit the town.
3. I put on a hat, but the wind _____ (blow) it off my head.
4. Jess _____ (not wear) a raincoat when the rain came, so she got really wet.
5. Sam _____ (listen) to the radio when he heard the weather report.
6. Reggie _____ (not be) afraid of storms until he experienced high winds.

4 Correct the sentences and questions.

1. Marcos ~~use~~ *used* to play in the snow.
2. We use drive to California every summer.
3. Rita not used to take the bus to school.
4. Did you used to camp in the mountains?
5. I used to bought new clothes at the mall.
6. Jack and Paul use to watch TV on Saturday mornings.

5 Complete the text with the simple past, past continuous, or *used to*.

On the Edge



Tonya Harris lives on the edge – on the edge of a mountain! One time, she and her younger brother [1] *were playing* (play) soccer outside when her brother [2] _____ (kick) the ball off the mountain. He [3] _____ (chase) the ball when Tonya [4] _____ (scream). She [5] _____ (stop) him from going over the edge of the mountain. Now that her brother is older, she doesn't worry about him, but she [6] _____ (worry) about him all the time!

Tonya's school is at the bottom of the mountain. When she was young, she [7] _____ (take) the bus to school, but now she rides her bike. Yesterday, she [8] _____ (ride) her bike when she [9] _____ (fall). She [10] _____ (break) her arm. Her parents [11] _____ (drive) to work when they [12] _____ (see) her. They [13] _____ (take) her to the doctor right away. Tonya [14] _____ (not go) to school yesterday.

This morning, Tonya [15] _____ (go) back to school. While her friends [16] _____ (wait) for class to start, they [17] _____ (write) their names on her cast. Tonya likes her life on the edge of the mountain, but she's going to be more careful!

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