

❶ Fill in the blanks by using either the **SIMPLE PAST** or the **PAST CONTINUOUS**.

1. They (watch) TV when suddenly they (hear) a strange noise.
2. I (phone) Peter an hour ago. He (write) a letter.
3. We (ask) Susan to come with us, but she (want) to watch the film on TV.
4. While I (drive) to work this morning, I almost (have) an accident.
5. When I (look) for his address, I (come) across an old photo.
6. I (play) the piano when my brother (fall) down the stairs.
7. Linda was exhausted. At 7 p.m. she (still / paint) her living-room.
8. While my sister (do) the washing-up, I (clean) my bedroom.