

## Simple past vs Past continuous

Complete the readings with the correct simple past or past continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

### The lottery numbers



We \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in front of the TV, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) it because the children \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) about their toys. Well, because they \_\_\_\_\_ (shout), I \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) the lottery numbers. Suddenly, my wife \_\_\_\_\_ (scream), and we all ran to the kitchen. She \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio and she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sure she heard our numbers. We \_\_\_\_\_ (check) on Internet and had five numbers out of six. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not win) a fortune, but it was an incredible moment.

### My first interview



I'll never forget my first interview. I decided to go by bike, but while I \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) there I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an accident. Because I was nervous, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) where I was going and I \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) into a tree. My bike was broken, so I ran to the interview. I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late and three people \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me. The interview \_\_\_\_\_ (go) OK, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not think) I'd get the job. Anyway, the next day I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast when one of the interviewers \_\_\_\_\_ (call) to offer me the job! I couldn't believe it.

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