

Past Simple – Past Continuous

Fill in the blank spaces with the past simple or the past continuous of the verb in brackets.

1. The children (visit) their grandparents last Sunday.
2. Alex (make) model aeroplanes from 4pm to midnight yesterday.
3. While I (go) to school, I (meet) my friend, Kate.
4. Last night, while Jane (wash) dishes, her brother (sweep) the dinning room.
5. My grandfather (plant) those trees over fifty years ago.
6. When I (be) a child, I always (kick) my ball through the windows.
7. Alex (wake) up late yesterday and (miss) the bus.
8. I (run) to class when I (fall) down the stairs.
9. As Ann (clean) her room, she (find) her lost earring.
10. When I (drop) my cup, the coffee (spill) on my shirt.