

PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS / USED TO

Which goes with which?

- When I got to the cafe
- We fell asleep
- Amy learnt Italian
- Tom didn't come out with us
- The car began to make a strange noise
- The TV was on
- When I first met Jessica

- when she was living in Rome.
- she was working in a clothes shop.
- when I was driving home.
- but nobody was watching it.
- while we were watching a film.
- ~~my friends were waiting for me.~~
- because he wasn't feeling well.

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Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

- Jenny was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (arrive).
- 'What (you / do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
- ' (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
- How fast (you / drive) when the accident (happen)?
- Sam (take) a picture of me while I (not / look).
- We were in a very difficult position. We (not / know) what to do, so we (do) nothing.
- I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last (see) him, he (try) to find a job.
- I (walk) along the street when suddenly I (hear) something behind me. Somebody (follow) me. I was scared and I (start) to run.
- When I was young, I (want) to be a pilot. Later I (change) my mind.
- Last night I (drop) a plate when I (do) the washing up. Fortunately it (not / break).

Complete the sentences with **used to** + a suitable verb.

- Nicola used to travel a lot, but she doesn't go away much these days.
- Sophie a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
- Our friends moved to Spain a few years ago. They in Paris.
- Jackie my best friend, but we aren't friends any more.
- I rarely eat ice cream now, but I it when I was a child.
- It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open. It more than an hour.
- There a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
- I in a factory. It wasn't my favourite job.

Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

- Lisa used to have very long hair when she was a child.
- We to watch TV a lot, but we don't have a TV any more.
- Lisa works in a shop now. She a receptionist in a hotel.
- What games you use to play when you were a child?
- I like big cities, but now I prefer the countryside.
- In your last job, how many hours a day did you to work?
- I don't travel very much these days, but I used
- I used to to run ten kilometres, but I can't run that far now.
- These days I eat more than before. I use to eat as much.

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