

## past simple, past continuous and past perfect

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the **past simple** or **past continuous**.

- a. I **was going** (go) to work when my car **broke down** (break down).
- b. I \_\_\_\_\_ (fall down) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the windows.
- c. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for five hours and then I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to sit the exam.
- d. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema and later I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my friends.
- e. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio.
- f. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the school because I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a terrible headache.

2. Tick the correct option. **Past simple** or **past perfect**.

- a. He walked into the bus station only to find that the bus  left /  had left.
- b. My brother told me that Bill  died /  had died.
- c. Where is he? My sister  asked /  had asked.
- d. Lucas was very happy. He  got /  had got what he was looking for.
- e. I was going to leave when I  remembered /  had remembered I didn't have the key.
- f. When I went to the stadium I  realized /  had realized that the match had been postponed.
- g. My sister moved to the house where she  lived /  had lived when she was a little girl.
- h. When I was having a shower I  heard /  had heard the phone ringing.