

Past simple Vs. Past Continuous QUIZ

Name: _____
Date: _____

Axel: Hey Laura! Did you look at my blog last night?

Laura: Unfortunately, no. I had lots of things to do. While I was doing my homework, my cousin visited us. It was eight o'clock and after that, I couldn't even finish my homework.

Axel: Oh! Poor you! What did you do with her?

Laura: Well. We didn't stay at home. We went to the park near our house. While we were going to the park, we saw Michael on the way. He joined us and we chatted for an hour there.

Axel: Sounds nice. So, are you ready for Mrs. Sabina's class?

Laura: Not at all. What about you? I bet you finished yours last night.

Axel: Well, I didn't study all night. I was watching TV at eight o'clock. Then I started writing my new blog post.

Laura: Cool! What about the homework then?

Axel: Well, my plan was to watch some TV then do the homework. After the phone call at eight, I changed my mind and logged in to my blog.

Laura: Who called you?

Axel: Mark. I was just watching Jeopardy on TV when he called me. He called me to say that homework was postponed to next week.

Laura: Really? Great! In the park, I was really worried about my homework. I can finish it now. So while we were chatting in the park, you were posting on your blog. What's your new post about?

Axel: It's about the coolest inventions in history.

Laura: Sounds interesting. I'll definitely read it. I have to go now. Bye.

Axel: Bye.



Decide if the statements are *true or false* according to the text.

1. Laura finished her homework before she met Michael. _____
2. Axel started watching TV before eight o'clock. _____
3. Laura and her cousin met Michael when they got to the park. _____
4. Axel didn't finish his homework when Mark phoned him. _____
5. Axel was on his blog last night and Laura was in the park at the same time. _____

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Choose the correct option:

1. **She _____ down the street when she saw a robber.**

walked

was walking

2. **My dad was having a shower when a burglar _____ into the house.**

was coming

came

3. **I _____ in the park when I saw Jessica.**

was running

ran

4. **They were watching a film when the lights _____ out.**

went

was going

5. **I was skiing down the mountain when I _____ and broke my leg.**

was breaking

tripped

6. **Mum _____ dinner when dad _____ the kitchen.**

was cooking / entered

cooked / was entering

7. **The children _____ their bikes when it _____ to rain.**

rode / was starting

were riding / started

8. **What _____ when you visited him?**

was he doing

did he do