PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Write sentences with the Past simple form of the verbs.
   a. Yesterday – I tidy – my bedroom.
   b. Last week – she - not wash – the car.
   c. My friend – make – a birthday cake – two days ago.
   d. I – buy – a new top – last month.
   e. They – not reply – the emails – to the teacher – yesterday.
   f. They – clean – the fire place – two hours ago.

2. Write sentences with the Past continuous form of the verbs.
   a. Some children – play – in the garden.
   b. A dog – run – in the park.
   c. A man – park – his car.
   d. A young couple – do – their shopping.
   e. A neighbour – wash – his car.
   f. The cat – drink – milk.

3. Match the sentence beginnings to the endings.

a. I was having a wonderful dream	while he was riding across the river.
b. A ball hit the woman	while they were sitting on the balcony.
c. The girl was texting on her phone	while she was walking through the park.
d. The boys saw a bank robbery	when we recognised our friends at a concert.
e. We were watching a TV report	when the alarm clock woke me up.
f. The man fell off his horse	when she put her foot in a hole.

4. Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Continuous form of the verbs.
   a. The weather was changing when we (arrive).
   b. We were running through the woods while it (rain).
   c. A bird (land) on my shoulder while I (eat) a sandwich.
   d. While Martha (watch) TV, her daughter (cook).
   e. When I (open) the door, I (see) the dog on the sofa.
   f. She (study) when the light (go) off.

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