PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOUS

1) WRITE SENTENCES IN PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS USING THE PROMPTS.

PROMPT	PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS
I / STUDY MATHS	I studied Maths last Sunday.	I was studying Maths last Sunday at 6 pm.
MARIE / EAT / HER LUNCH / AT THE OFFICE	..... yesterday.	..... yesterday at 12:00 pm.
WE / NOT PLAY / FOOTBALL	..... last afternoon.	..... last afternoon at the time of the storm.
YOU / HAVE A SHOWER / ?	..... this morning?	..... at 10 this morning?
THEY / WATCH / A FILM	..... yesterday night.	..... when you called yesterday night.

2) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS.

1. While I was looking (look) for my tennis balls, I found (find) an old sandwich under my bed.

2. When my parents_____(come) back, we_____ (have) a party.

3 . When I_____(open) the door, they_____(dance) in the dark.

4. I_____(find) her phone number while I_____(clean) your room.

5. While we_____(wait), we_____(start) to write the invitations.

6 . I_____(teach) a gym class when I_____(hear) about the plane crash.

7 . Someone_____(call) you on your mobile while you_____(take) the dog for a walk.

8 . I _____ (drop) my money while I _____ (run) home.

9. While they _____ (fight), we _____ (escape) through the back door.

10. Cathy _____ (break) a glass while _____ (wash) the dishes.

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