

9 Circle the correct option to complete the rules.

- 1 We often ask questions in the *simple past* / *past continuous* about activities at the time of the key event.
- 2 We often ask questions in the *simple past* / *past continuous* about actions after the key event.

10 Complete the text about Photo A with the simple past and past continuous forms of the verbs.

While I ¹ _____ (work) in the Maldives, I
² _____ (hear) that there were whale sharks
in the area. Whale sharks are the world's biggest
fish, and they aren't dangerous! I ³ _____
(buy) a snorkel and ⁴ _____ (set out) with
some friends on a boat. Almost immediately, a
whale shark ⁵ _____ (swim) past the boat. It
⁶ _____ (move) really quickly, but we
⁷ _____ (manage) to catch up with it.
We all ⁸ _____ (get) into the water and
⁹ _____ (spend) about two minutes with
the shark. Afterwards, I ¹⁰ _____ (feel)
absolutely wonderful!

11 Write sentences with the simple past and past continuous forms of the verbs. Use *because*, *when*, *while*, or *so*.

- 1 I / have / problems / my teacher / help me.
- 2 We / see / bears / we / hike.
- 3 I / fall down / I / run / for the bus.
- 4 He / not look / at the road / he almost / have / an accident.