

# Past continuous and simple past

We were playing tennis when it started to rain.



When Lily was reading a book, the phone rang  
past continuous  
Quá khứ tiếp diễn  
( were/was + doing)

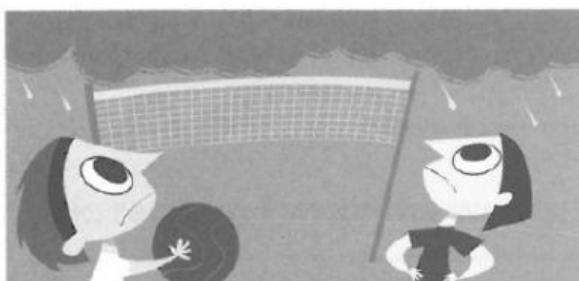
simple past  
quá khứ đơn  
(V-ed)

Dùng kết hợp past continuous (quá khứ tiếp diễn) và simple past (quá khứ đơn) để diễn tả 2 hành động: 1 hành động đang diễn ra (quá khứ tiếp diễn - Lily was reading) thì có 1 hành động khác xen vào (quá khứ đơn: the phone rang)

## 2 Write sentences. Use the words from the box.

sit / garden build / tree house ride / bike play / volleyball

When it started to rain ...



1 ... they were playing volleyball.



2 ...



3 ...

4 ...

### 3. Viết dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc để hoàn thành các câu sau

I was waiting for the train when I saw my friend (wait/see)

1 Dad was working in the garden when he hurt his leg. (work / hurt)

2 I do my homework when you phone me. (do / phone)

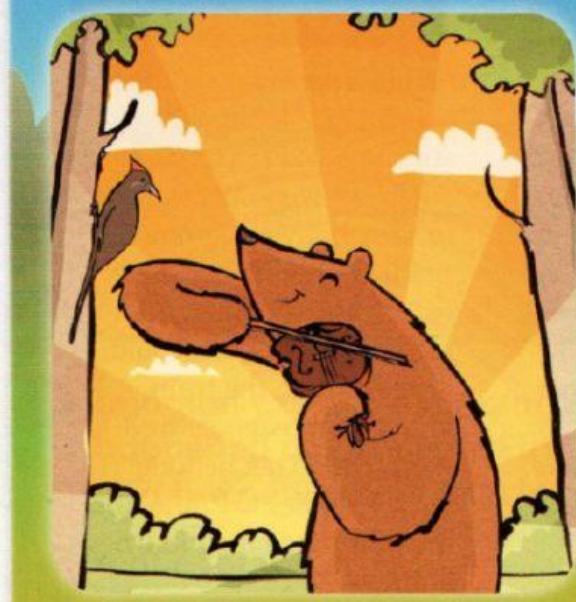
3 When I leave the party, my friends dance. (leave / dance)

4 I listen to music when Mum call me. (listen / call)

5. We play badminton when it start to rain (play/start)

6. When Dad meet Mommy, he work in China (meet/ work)

3 Write the underlined verbs in the story in the simple past or past continuous.



I <sup>1</sup>am walking through the park on my way home from town when I <sup>2</sup>see a large bear standing in front of me. It <sup>3</sup>is playing the violin. 'Good afternoon,' <sup>4</sup>says the bear. 'Oh,' I <sup>5</sup>say, 'good afternoon.' I <sup>6</sup>am thinking of starting to run, when the bear <sup>7</sup>says 'I'm not a real bear, you know. This is just a special suit. I'm playing at a children's party later.' The bear <sup>8</sup>wants to do a bit of practise before the show. I <sup>9</sup>listen for a while. She <sup>10</sup>isn't bad, for a bear.

1 was walking

2 see

3 is playing

4 say

5 say

6 am

7 says

8 wants

9 listen

10 isn't