

PAST SIMPLE OF PAST CONTINUOUS

It (rain) _____ very hard when the bus (leave) _____ the school. When we (get) _____ home, my Aunt Carol and Uncle Arthur (wait) _____ for us. They (tell) _____ us to run into their basement. When I (look) _____ up the road, I (see) _____ that a tornado (come) _____ towards our house. We all (run) _____ towards the shelter. But it was too late. The tornado (pass) _____ over us while we (try) _____ to get down the stairs. We (close) _____ the door when the wind suddenly (pull) _____ it off. The noise was as loud as a train, and it was very dark. My uncle (hold) _____ me down when suddenly the tornado (lift) _____ him and threw him against a wall. Everybody (scream) _____ for help while the tornado (throw) _____ things on top of us. Suddenly the wind (stop) _____ it (become) _____ very quiet. My uncle and sister were hurt, but we all (survive) _____.