

REVIEW TEST 2

PAST SIMPLE - PAST CONTINUOUS

A. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

1. What _____ (you / do) when I _____ (call) you last night?
2. I _____ (sit) in a café when you _____ (call).
3. When you _____ (arrive) at the party, who _____ (be) there?
4. Susie _____ (watch) a film when she _____ (hear) the noise.
5. Yesterday I _____ (go) to the library, next I _____ (have) a swim, later I _____ (meet) Julie for a coffee.
6. We _____ (play) tennis when John _____ (hurt) his ankle.
7. What _____ (they / do) at 10pm last night? It _____ (be) really noisy.
8. He _____ (take) a shower when the telephone _____ (ring).
9. He _____ (read) when the telephone _____ (ring).
10. When I _____ (walk) into the room, everyone _____ (work).

B. WRITE QUESTIONS WITH THE PAST SIMPLE.

- 1 When / you / buy / that tablet / ?
- 2 How much / your new computer / cost / ?
- 3 What / you / do / after school yesterday / ?
- 4 Why / you / not / call me last night / ?

C. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTIONS.

- 1 I listened / was listening to the radio when I heard / was hearing this fantastic song.
- 2 When the teacher said / was saying 'Stop!', I still tried / was still trying to finish the last question.
- 3 I feel really silly! While I danced / was dancing, I fell / was falling and broke / was breaking my elbow.

4. Tim played / was playing a computer game when his mum called / was calling him for lunch.

5. I looked / was looking for a file on my memory stick when I noticed / was noticing there was a virus.

6. Ron found / was finding a really interesting website about dance music while he surfed / was surfing the internet.

7. My mum had / was having breakfast near the computer when she spilled / was spilling her cup of coffee on the keyboard.

8. When you saw / were seeing me yesterday, I didn't go / wasn't going to school, I was going / went to the doctor's – I felt terrible.

9. How many pictures did you take / were you taking while you travelled / were travelling around Ireland?

10. Why did you chat / were you chatting to Philip while I tried / was trying to tell you something really important?

D. COMPLETE THE STORY WITH THE CORRECT PAST TENSE FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

Sometimes I hate computers! Once, when I _____ (**try**) to do my English homework on my laptop, the battery _____ (**run out**). I _____ (**lie**) on my bed and I was listening to music on Spotify. It helps me to concentrate. I also _____ (**chat**) to my friend Daniel on Facebook. OK, so I _____ (**not concentrate**) very hard on my homework and I _____ (**forget**) to plug in my laptop! I didn't notice that the battery was getting low. I was just finishing the essay when the screen _____ (**go**) black. I _____ (**lose**) everything. I _____ (**scream**) in frustration. My dad _____ (**come**) running into my bedroom. I almost _____ (**cry**) so he _____ (**give**) me his laptop. I _____ (**try**) to remember everything in my essay – it _____ (**be**) quite difficult especially because Daniel was sending me lots of funny videos. Anyway, while I was watching one, the WiFi stopped working. In the end it was probably better because I _____ (**manage**) to finish the essay