TEST UNIT 4

SIMPLE PAST / PAST CONTINUOUS

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form and *when* or *while*.

0 The flood water entered my house *while* I *was watching* (watch) TV.

1 The wildfire _____ (sweep) across the hillside _____ the fire crews were evacuating the local people.

2 _____ the tsunami _____ (approach) the coast, the government started evacuating the locals.

3 The researches _____ (work) at the foot of the volcano _____ it exploded.

4 _____ the train derailed off the tracks, the emergency services _____ (try) to look for survivors.

5 Emma was taking her dog for a walk _____ she _____ (see) a lightning bolt hit a building.

2 Write sentences using the past simple or continuous.

At 8.30am, an earthquake with a magnitude of 8.5 happened off the coast of Sendai. When it happened, ...

0 the buildings / shake.
the buildings shook.

1 my friend / run / in between / a doorway for safety.

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2 Mr and Mrs Yamamoto / drive / to the supermarket.

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3 a large crack / appear / in the road.

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4 my sister Mio / revise / on her computer.

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5 car and house alarms / go off / in the streets.

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3- Complete the sentences with the SIMPLE PAST or PAST CONTINUOUS.

a- Mum ..... (shop) when I ..... (call) her.

b- Annie ..... (study) while I ..... (read) my book.

c- We ..... (take) our umbrellas when we ..... (go) out because it ..... (rain) a lot.

d- The pizza ..... (burn) while my mother ..... (talk) on the phone.

e- Max ..... (eat) my sandwich when I ..... (enter) the room.

4- Write the PAST of the following verbs

Buy .....

Drink .....

Hear .....

Know .....

Leave .....

Lose .....

Read .....

Ride .....

Think .....

Write .....