



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.

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

- 3 a large crack / appear / in the road.

- 4 my sister Mio / revise / on her computer.

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

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