

## PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

### 1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 The girl was playing basketball
- 2 My parents were waiting for me
- 3 My cousin fell off his bike
- 4 When the teacher came back to the class,
- 5 While the boy was making a sandwich,
- 6 While the man was walking his dog,

- a he cut his finger.
- b all the students were talking.
- c when she fell and hurt her arm.
- d he found €20 in the street.
- e while he was cycling round the park.
- f at the airport when I got off the plane.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the park when I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a wallet.
- 3 Jo \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) yesterday afternoon at 3 pm?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) Mum's birthday present while I \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) with my friends
- 6 While we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) past.

### 3 Complete the sentences with *when* or *while*.

- 1 He was snowboarding \_\_\_\_\_ he fell and broke his leg.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ I was sitting on the bus, I saw my English teacher.
- 3 She learned a lot of English \_\_\_\_\_ she was living in London
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ I got home I went into the kitchen.

#### 4 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- 1 I felt very nervous while I ..... the game.  
A watched      B was watching
- 2 When I saw them, I ..... in love.  
A fell      B was falling
- 3 While we ..... around the castle, we saw a very old picture.  
A looked      B were looking
- 4 Yesterday, while I ..... back home, I remembered I left my sunglasses in your house.  
A came      B was coming
- 5 When I ..... in the kitchen, I saw a broken window.  
A cleaned      B was cleaning