

**A. SIMPLE PAST VS PAST CONTINUOUS. Choose the right option. (10)**

1. The bus in which the football team \_\_\_\_\_ had an accident, but nobody \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. were travelling / died
- b. travelled / died
- c. were travelling / were dying

2. The police \_\_\_\_\_ him while he \_\_\_\_\_ to escape.

- a. caught / tried
- b. caught / was trying
- c. were catching / was trying

3. The sun \_\_\_\_\_, so we \_\_\_\_\_ our clothes and got into the water.

- a. was shining / took off
- b. shone / took off
- c. shone / were taking off

REMEMBER!  
WHEN + SIMPLE PAST  
WHILE + PAST CONTINUOUS

**B. SIMPLE PAST VS PAST CONTINUOUS. Put the verbs in the correct form. (20)**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football when the lights in the stadium \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.

2. While George and John \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) their room, she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the ironing.

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at Victoria station when the train \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

4. I think she \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) her new hat when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her at the zoo.

5. A lot of children \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at the station when the star \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) their supper when they \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about the accident.

7. When the phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring), mum \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden.

8. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a photo while I \_\_\_\_\_ (dance).

9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book when the lights \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.

10. While George \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) his bike, Bill \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.

REMEMBER: COMBINATIONS: USES

SIMPLE PAST / SIMPLE PAST: SEQUENCES

SIMPLE PAST/ PAST CONTINUOUS: INTERRUPTED ACTIONS

PAST CONTINUOUS/ PAST CONTINUOUS: PARALLEL ACTIONS