

Unit 2: Past continuous and past simple

1 Choose the correct options.

- 0 Tom *was hurting* / **hurt** his foot while he was playing basketball.
1 My granddad *fell* / *was falling* asleep while he was listening to some music.
2 *Did you watch* / *Were you watching* TV when Dad got home?
3 Jack and Dan *played* / *were playing* football when they lost the ball.
4 I *cycled* / *was cycling* round Europe when my grandparents called me!
5 Jamie *was drawing* / *drew* this picture while we were staying in Italy.
6 I *saw* / *was seeing* Bob when I was walking home.
7 I *was buying* / *bought* a magazine and then I got the bus home.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 0 Nathan **was running** (run) when he fell over.
1 What _____ (you / do) at 8.30 last night, Steve?
2 When I called my grandparents, they _____ (have) dinner.
3 Someone _____ (steal) my bicycle while I was shopping.
4 Darren _____ (not chat) to friends when I saw him. He was on his own.
5 When it suddenly _____ (begin) to rain, we all ran inside.
6 My brother _____ (not manage) to finish his homework while he was sitting in the library.
7 While I was choosing a book, the shop assistant _____ (say) it was time to close.
8 At the cinema, some people _____ (talk) loudly during the film, so I didn't enjoy it.

used to

1 Choose the correct options.

When I was younger, my father and I ⁰ *were going* / **went** to a lot of different places together in our town. On Saturdays, he ¹ *used take* / *used to take* me to local football matches with him. My father ² *used to be* / *was being* passionate about football, although he doesn't have so much time for it now. But we always ³ *have* / *used to have* a good time together whenever we went. We ⁴ *didn't used to* / *didn't use to* drive there, as it was so crowded. We always went on the bus instead. And at one match, dad ⁵ *used to buy* / *bought* me a T-shirt – just like the team ⁶ *used to wear* / *were wearing* that day! What ⁷ *did you use to do* / *you used to do* when you were younger?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* and the words in brackets.

- 0 Tim **used to study** (Tim / study) German, but he gave it up.
1 My brother _____ (go) climbing a lot before he hurt his leg.
2 Where _____ (you / live) before you came here?
3 Diana _____ (never / eat) pizza, but she loves it now.

- 4 _____ (you / wear) a uniform at primary school?
- 5 My dad _____ (drive) me to college when it rained.
- 6 I _____ (not play) basketball before I started secondary school.
- 7 My uncle _____ (be) a champion swimmer when he was younger.
- 8 _____ (your dad / travel) a lot in his old job?