

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?