

Past Simple/ Past continuous

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A. Fill in the gaps with the correct verb tense: *past simple* or *continuous*.

1. Peter and Mike _____ (walk) home when they _____ (hear) a strange noise.
2. They _____ (know) someone _____ (follow) them.
3. The sun _____ (shine) when I _____ (wake up).
4. I _____ (lose) my wallet when I _____ (go) home with my friends.
5. My sister _____ (burn) herself while she _____ (cook) dinner.
6. They _____ (have) a party when the lights _____ (go) out.
7. When they _____ (arrive) in Paris it _____ (rain).
8. I'm afraid I _____ (not hear) what you said.



B. Read the paragraphs and put the verbs into the *past simple* or *continuous*.

a) Two years ago, my friends and I ⁽¹⁾ _____ (go) to the beach. It ⁽²⁾ _____ (be) sunny and we ⁽³⁾ _____ (go) swimming. While we ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (swim), a film crew ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (arrive) with lots of actors. The director ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (tell) us to stay in the water and play a part as doubles. It was my first film and I _____ (be) almost naked !

b) I ⁽¹⁾ _____ (meet) my boyfriend last year. I ⁽²⁾ _____ (see) him while I ⁽³⁾ _____ (shop) downtown. I ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (ask) him out and he ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (accept). It was great !

c) Last summer I ⁽¹⁾ _____ (find) a part-time job working in a shop and I ⁽²⁾ _____ (love) it! I ⁽³⁾ _____ (do) all sorts of different things and ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (learn) a lot . Both the chef and my other colleagues ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (help) me and the hours ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (go) by really fast.

d) My mother ⁽¹⁾ _____ (enlist) me on a summer camp and I ⁽²⁾ _____ (love) it!

The other kids ⁽³⁾ _____ always _____ (play) pranks on me – that was annoying – but I ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (enjoy) it all the same.