

PAST SIMPLE VS. CONTINUOUS—USED TO

Exercise A:

Put the verbs in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous!

1. I (study) **while** I
..... (listen) to music.
2. **When** I (come) home, I
..... (feel) very tired.
3. **While** I (eat), my sister
..... (get) ready to go out.
4. **As** he (mend) his bike, he
(break) the horn.
5. Jane (wash) the dishes **while** Peter
..... (mow) the lawn.
6. **When** the door (open), the headmaster
(come) in.
7. **When** the accident (happen), I
..... (drive) to work.
8. **As** I (walk) through the park, I (see) Lisa with her dog.
9. We (watch) a film on TV **while** Jade
..... (play) games on the computer.
10. **When** it (start) to snow, they
..... (fix) the fence in the garden.

Exercise B:

Complete the sentences with the correct form of USED TO and the verbs in brackets.

1. They next door to us a few years ago. (live)
2. you in a hotel when you were in London? (stay)
3. We a dog but we've got two now! (not have)
4. Pam picnic every Sunday when she was younger? (go)
5. Peter up early when he worked. (get)
6. they a smaller house last year? (own)
7. We fish when we were younger. (not eat)
8. I my bike every day when I was a child. (ride)
9. She a car five years ago. (not drive)
10. Simon a lot when he was a pilot. (travel)