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## Read the dialogue and find the verbs in the past simple and past continuous :



Teachers as well as parents worry about teenage behaviour. Read the dialogue between Mr Hamed, an English teacher, and Nasser, a 17 year old student. Have you, or has anyone you know, been in a similar situation?

Nasser: You wanted to see me, Mr

Hamed?

Mr Hamed: Yes, Nasser, I did. What was

wrong with you in class

today?

Nasser: What do you mean?

Mr Hamed: You were falling asleep in

my lesson. You weren't paying attention to my questions. When I looked at you, I saw that your eyes were closing. And you were

snoring too!

Nasser: No, really, Mr Hamed, I ...

Mr Hamed: What time did you go to bed last night?

Nasser: Er . . um . . . ten o'clock . I did my homework, then I watched a bit of television, then I

went to bed.

Mr Hamed: (suspiciously):

Did you go to sleep straightaway?

Nasser: Well ... er ... no, not exactly. I was working online, then I chatted to one or two friends.

Mr Hamed: In other words, you were chatting on the Internet all night. What time did you really go

to sleep?

Nasser: Um . . . half past two, I think. No, three.

Mr Hamed: So that's why you're so tired today. Now listen to me, Nasser. You can't go on like this.

You need to get more sleep. You've got exams soon. Don't let this happen again!



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