GRAMMAR RECALL

Past Simple and Past Continuous

Read the sentences on the left and match them to a usage on the right.

1. I was doing my homework when my friend knocked on the door.
2. In March 2009, Oman won the Gulf Cup.
3. She was wearing a lovely pink dress and silver shoes.

Use the past simple to describe:

a. a completed action in the past

Use the past continuous to describe:

b. an ongoing activity in the past

c. something that was happening in the past when another action happened