

**Choose which verb tense (simple past or past continuous) fits better.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ so I didn't hear you come in.  
a) was sleeping b) slept
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ to see her twice, but she wasn't home.  
a) was coming b) came
3. What \_\_\_\_\_? I was watching TV.  
a) did you do b) were you doing
4. Robin Hood was a character who \_\_\_\_\_ from the rich and gave to the poor.  
a) stole b) was stealing
5. Hey, did you talk to her? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ to her  
a) was talking b) talked
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ home very late last night.  
a) came b) was coming
7. How long \_\_\_\_\_ the flu? a) did you have b) were you having
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a good time in Brazil? Yes, I had a blast!  
a) Were you having b) Did you have
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast when she walked into the room.  
a) had b) were having
10. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a) bought b) was buying

**Write the correct form of the verb, using the Past Simple or the Past Continuous tense.**

A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Peter and John in the park on Sunday.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (they/play) football?

They always play football on Sundays.

A: No, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be).

They \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with some girls.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/say) hello to them?

A. Although I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) their names, they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not/hear) me.

B: Maybe they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/notice) you \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) there.

**Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Continuous or the Past**

**Simple.**

1) Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his lunch and \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) his friend  
Jason.

2) Jason \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when Fran \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) him.

3) He \_\_\_\_\_ (turn off) the TV when he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the phone  
ringing.

4) They \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) what to do when Jason  
\_\_\_\_\_ (suggest) going to the club.

5) Frank \_\_\_\_\_ Jason \_\_\_\_\_ (pick up) and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(drive) to the club.

6) Two other people \_\_\_\_\_ (use) their tennis court when  
they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

7) They \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a soda and \_\_\_\_\_  
(eat) a sandwich while they \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) to play.

8) While they \_\_\_\_\_ (play), it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain so  
they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to stop playing.

**Write the correct form of the reflexive pronoun (myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves) on the lines.**

1. He fell down the stairs and hurt \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When she sends an important email, she also sends a copy to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The boss told us to give \_\_\_\_\_ a 15-minute break every

two hours.

4. Wow! You made a lot of cookies. Don't bring them all to the party. Keep some for \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The children drew beautiful pictures. They were proud of \_\_\_\_\_.

6. We really enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ at the party.

7. My grandparents are 95 years old. They need help taking care of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. I usually listen to other people's advice, but then I trust \_\_\_\_\_ to make the right decision.

9. You need to be careful with that sharp knife. Don't cut \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The bird thinks the reflection in the window is another bird, but it's really looking at \_\_\_\_\_.

11. After she got better, she still had to take the antibiotic for three more days. She had to remind \_\_\_\_\_ to take it.

12. When I was in Washington, I took a picture of \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the White House.

13. The sign was confusing, so it's not surprising that you got lost. Don't blame \_\_\_\_\_ for making a wrong turn.

14. She's teaching \_\_\_\_\_ to play the guitar.

15. When the new neighbors moved in, we knocked on their door and introduced \_\_\_\_\_.