

Grammar Revision Test: Simple Past and Past Continuous.

Read the sentences carefully and complete with the correct tense.

1. A: What (you, do) \_\_\_\_\_ **when** the accident occurred?

B: I (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.

2. **Last Sunday** I (find) \_\_\_\_\_ a wallet full of money. I immediately (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the police and (turn) \_\_\_\_\_ it in.

3. Sebastian (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at Susan's house **a little before 9:00 PM**, but she (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ there. She (study) \_\_\_\_\_ in the library for her final French exams.

5. Sandy is in the living room watching television. **At this time yesterday**, she (watch, also) \_\_\_\_\_ television. That's all she ever does!

6. A: I (call) \_\_\_\_\_ you **last night** after dinner, but you (be, not) \_\_\_\_\_ there. Where were you?

B: I (work) \_\_\_\_\_ out at the fitness center.

7. **Yesterday**, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an interview in a well-known company. **When** I (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ into the busy office, the secretary (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone with a customer, several clerks (work, busily) \_\_\_\_\_ at their desks, and two managers (discuss, quietly) \_\_\_\_\_ methods to improve customer service.

8. I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ a mystery movie on TV **when** the electricity went out. Now I am never going to find out how the movie ends.

9. Sharon (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in the room **when** John told me what happened, but she didn't hear anything because she (pay/not) \_\_\_\_\_ attention.

10. It's strange that you (call) \_\_\_\_\_ because I (think) \_\_\_\_\_ about you!

