

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

Write the verb in brackets in the correct form, past simple or past continuous, in each gap.

1 When the explosion happened, hundred of people _____ (pass) through the airport.

2 When I heard the phone ring, I _____ (stop) writing to answer it.

3 Amy _____ (read), so she didn't see me walking past.

4 We decided to leave the beach because it _____ (get) dark and we wanted to get home while there was still some light.

5 _____ Jessica already _____ of leaving university before she failed her first year exams?

6 Since the hotel had a pool, _____ you _____ (swim) every day?

7 The Industrial Revolution _____ (attract) many people from the country to the city.

8 The Hubble Space Telescope _____ (put) into orbit around the Earth in 1990.

9 Sorry I couldn't come on Friday, but I _____ (work) on my project.

10 We _____ (talk) about MP3s when Andrea _____ (mention) her new music website.

11 Frank _____ (turn on) the TV and _____ (sit) on the sofa.

12 His injury _____ (bleed) in the middle of its examination.

13 Although he was not responsible for the accident, he _____ (bear) the consequences.

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