

1 Look at the verbs in bold. Which are past simple (PS) and which are past continuous (PC)?

- 1 I was buying (.....) a book when I saw (.....) a famous novelist.
- 2 It started (.....) to rain while I was waiting (.....) for the bus.
- 3 An actor had (.....) an accident while he was working (.....) on a film in Hollywood.
- 4 What was your dog doing (.....) when you found (.....) him?
- 5 The phone rang (.....) while I was watching (.....) TV.
- 6 We were studying (.....) when we heard (.....) the news.

2 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 I (dream) about birds when I (wake) up suddenly.
- 2 you (become) interested in American history while you (visit) the USA ?
- 3 He (ride) to school when he (fall) off his bike.
- 4 The Titanic (sail) in the North Atlantic Ocean when it (hit) an iceberg.
- 5 She (not look) for cars when she (cross) the road.
- 6 Archimedes (have) an amazing idea while he (have) a bath.

3 Complete the text with when or while and the correct form of the verbs.

Jenna (1) (study) at school (2) she (3) (start) working as a fashion model in her free time. A well-known fashion photographer (4) (notice) her (5) she (6) (stand) at a bus stop with a friend. They (7) (chat) about clothes (8) he (9) (ask) Jenna if he could take her photo. What (10) (she / wear) (11) this (12) (happen)? Her school uniform!