

Past simple, past continuous, used to, would, keep + -ing

3 Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 While I *waited*/*was waiting* for the bus yesterday, I *saw*/*was seeing* an old friend from school.
- 2 Leo *used to*/*would* like steak but he doesn't anymore.
- 3 We *were* at the beach. The sun *used to come down*/*was coming down* and it *would get*/*was getting* dark.
- 4 Sam stopped during the race but I *kept*/*was going*.
- 5 When we *were* little, we'd *go*/*were going* to the woods every day after school.
- 6 Barcelona *beat*/*beating* Real Madrid 1–0 yesterday.

4 Correct six mistakes with past verb forms.

I was a good student at school and the head teacher was often giving me extra responsibilities. One day, though, I was doing something really silly. My classmates and I were sitting in our classroom, were waiting for the teacher. One boy, Tom, realised that our next test paper was sitting in an envelope on the teacher's desk so we were deciding to take a really quick look. Of course, the teacher caught us and we got into trouble. The head teacher told me he couldn't give me any more responsibilities. I would feel very ashamed of myself at that moment. However, my dad said, 'You have to make the best out of a bad situation. Now you can concentrate on your studies.' I was never forgetting that piece of advice.

5 Make sentences in the past using the prompts.

- 1 While / I / sit / outside this morning / I / see / a really unusual looking bird.

- 2 Although / Maddie / take / loads of driving lessons last year, / she / fail / her test.

- 3 André / used / work at the local bank but now he / have / his own business.

- 4 We / look / at the menu / try / to decide what to eat.

- 5 My family and I / often / go / camping / in the summer holidays.

- 6 I / once / break / a finger / while / I / play / basketball

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3 was coming down, was getting 4 kept
5 'd go 6 beating

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I ~~would~~ feel **felt** very ashamed ...

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