

Pronunciation

Listen and put the words *music*, *classical*, *dance*, *visit*, *concert*, *cinema* and *museum* in the correct column. Practise saying them with a partner.

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Grammar

Past Simple & Past Continuous

1. Identify the tenses of the verbs in bold in sentences (1–5). Then match them to their uses (a–e).

1. ____ They **got** their tickets, **entered** the theatre and **walked** to their seats.
2. ____ Eva **was watching** TV at 9:15 last night.
3. ____ Frank **was practising** his role when the director **called** him into her office.
4. ____ At 7 o'clock yesterday evening, I **was listening** to music while Ann **was watching** TV.
5. ____ We **went** to the theatre yesterday.

- a. actions that happened one after another in the past
- b. an action that was happening at a definite time in the past
- c. actions that were happening at the same time in the past
- d. an action that happened at a certain time in the past
- e. an action that was happening in the past when another action interrupted it

2. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

David and Lucy threw a party for their mum's 40th birthday last weekend. They 1) _____ (decorate) the house when their cousins 2) _____ (come) to help.

At 4 o'clock, David **3** _____ (prepare) a special meal and Lucy **4** _____
(wrap) their mum's present. Their cousins **5** _____ (blow) up balloons. At 6 o'clock.
They **6** _____ (sit) in the living room when someone **7** _____ (knock)
on the door. It was their uncle, Tom, and his band. By the time David and Lucy's mum **8**
_____ (get) home, everything was ready and all the guests were there.