

Past simple and past continuous

1 ★ Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 Anvitha Vijay developed/was developing an educational app when she was nine years old.
- 2 In 2016, Anvitha met/was meeting Tim Cook, the CEO of Apple®, while she attended/was attending a conference.
- 3 Apple invited/were inviting almost 350 high school and college students to attend the conference.
- 4 What did you do/were you doing when you had/were having the idea?
- 5 He saw/was seeing an advert for a software developer and decided/was deciding to apply.
- 6 She spent/was spending time on the Internet when she found/was finding an interesting article.

4 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

fill in • finish • hear • play • retire • send • sleep

- 1 After she from work, Jenny took up golf as a hobby.
- 2 Kyle at his desk so he was fired from his job.
- 3 What were you doing when you the news?
- 4 Sam games on his computer as his sister her homework.
- 5 She the application form online and then it by email.