

UNIT 6: FOLK TALES

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

V. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

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1. I really _____ the concert last night. It was great!
2. We _____ tennis yesterday because it was raining.
3. Last summer my friend and I _____ around the south of France.
4. _____ you _____ at the end of the film? I thought it was really sad.
5. He _____ hard for the exam, so he failed.
6. Where _____ he _____ before he came here?
7. My PC was making a strange noise so I _____ it off.
8. Our teacher _____ us a very interesting legend two days ago.
9. They _____ each other very well when they were kids.
10. She _____ the job because the salary was too low.
11. _____ your parents _____ the Acropolis when they were in Greece?
12. I was playing a computer game when the doorbell _____.

VI. Use the prompts and the past continuous tense to write sentences.

1. I/ play/ computer games/ all day yesterday

2. your friends/ wait/ for you/ all that time?

3. Sid/ not clean/ his room/ at 8p.m last night

4. We/ have/ dinner/ when Tim arrived

5. Sarah and Luke / not surf/ the Internet/ at that time

6. What/ Jack/ do/ while/ you/ cook/ dinner?

7. This time last week/ my family/ visit/ my grandmother

8. It/ not snow/ when I left

9. you/ sleep/ when I phoned you last night?

10. While/ the children/ talk/ the teacher came into class

VIII. Complete these sentences by putting the verbs into the past simple or past continuous.

1. Last week we _____(drive) through the Alps into Switzerland.

2. At 8p.m yesterday, we _____(watch) a film.

3. _____(you/ see) the football match yesterday?

4. James broke his arm when he _____(play) rugby.

5. Kylie _____(make) her first film when she was 21.

6. Mrs Jones _____(not know) how to open the attachment in her email.

7. What _____(your father/ do) when the alarm sounded?

8. When we _____(leave) school yesterday, it was pouring with rain.

9. They _____(walk) through the forest when the storm started.

10. I _____(not queue) for the bus when the accident happened.

IX. Choose the correct option.

1. He *joined* / *was joining* the company 25 years ago and he still works for us.
2. At this time last week, we *lay* / *were lying* on a beach in the sun.
3. What *did they do* / *were they doing* at 11pm last night - it was really noisy?
4. When I *walked* / *was walking* into the class, the teacher *talked* / *was talking* about the new course.
5. My parents *lived* / *were living* in Berlin for ten years. They *lived* / *were living* that when the Berlin wall came down in 1999.
6. How many pictures *did you take* / *were you taking* while you *travelled* / *were travelling* around Ireland?
7. The Titanic *crossed* / *was crossing* the Atlantic when it *hit* / *was hitting* an iceberg.
8. As soon as I *saw* / *was seeing* the accident I *called* / *was calling* the police.
9. While Matt *did* / *was doing* his homework, his mother *made* / *was making* the dinner.
10. When the ambulance *came* / *was coming*, we *carried* / *were carrying* him into it.
11. We *played* / *were playing* a computer game when Mum *called* / *was called* for lunch.
12. When the teacher *said* / *was saying* "Stop!", I *still tried* / *was still trying* to finish the last question.