

Grammar

Past continuous

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

- While I *sat/was sitting* at my desk, a football *came/was coming* through my window!
- I *looked/was looking* out of my window when I *saw/was seeing* a fox in my garden.
- I *fell over/was falling over* on the ice while I *walked/was walking* home.
- While I *ate/was eating* my lunch, I *heard/was hearing* a loud noise.
- I *saw/was seeing* you earlier when I *shopped/was shopping*.
- When I *came/was coming* home, he *watched/was watching* TV.
- She *met/was meeting* her boyfriend while she *travelled/was travelling* around South America.
- When I first *saw/was seeing* you, you *wore/were wearing* a beautiful dress.

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

- I _____ (not go) to the gym yesterday.
- I _____ (eat) too much yesterday.
- Sorry, could you repeat that? I _____ (not listen).
- When I went out, it _____ (rain).
- My neighbours _____ (argue) when I came home last night.
- I _____ (injure) my leg while I was playing football.
- I _____ (not enjoy) the film because some people were talking too loudly.
- I saw a mouse while I _____ (clean) the house!
- He _____ (not play) video games last night because he had too much homework.
- I took some amazing photos while I _____ (travel) in India.

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- I fell over _____ few days ago while I was playing tennis.
- I lost my job _____ month because the company wasn't making money.
- I _____ found £50 while I was walking in the street.
- I fell asleep _____ I was reading my book.
- I was studying a lot a few weeks _____, but now I've finished my exams.
- I don't want Chinese food again! We ate it a few _____ ago.
- I lost my phone last _____.
- It was raining _____ we met.

Vocabulary

Verbs of movement

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

around (x2) back down into out over up

- I arrived late and they didn't let me go _____ the theatre.
- Last summer, we travelled _____ France and saw lots of places.
- After he fell off his bike, he got _____ slowly.
- I went ice skating and didn't fall _____ once!
- I was bored at home, so I went _____ for a walk.
- I have a headache. I think I'll go and lie _____.
- I heard someone say my name, so I turned _____.
- If you are busy, I can come _____ later.

5 Match the sentence halves.

- I locked the door carefully before I went _____
 - I was tired after work, so I lay _____
 - The art exhibition looked interesting, so I went _____
 - My mum was angry because I came _____
 - I heard my name, so I turned _____
 - I've never been to the US, but I've travelled _____
 - When I was a child, I fell _____
 - After the accident at football practice, I got _____
- a around most of Europe.
b around to see who was calling me.
c down for a few minutes before dinner.
d back very late last night.
e up slowly because I had a headache.
f out for the evening.
g over a lot and hurt myself!
h into the gallery to see it.

