

Module 3 – Past Simple/Past Progressive

A. Complete with the *Past Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: Why did you go to the shopping centre with your sister yesterday?

B: We _____ (look for) a new skateboard.

2. Ben and Sandy _____ (not watch) a DVD when I returned home. They
_____ (surf) the Net.

3. A: _____ you _____ (study) at 11 o'clock
last night?

B: No, I _____ (not study). I _____ (sleep).

A: Good thing I didn't call you.

B. Complete with the *Past Simple* or the *Past Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (climb) a ladder when I _____ (fall) and
_____ (hit) my head.

2. A: What _____ (John / do) when I _____ (call)?

B: He _____ (take) out the rubbish.

3. While Heather _____ (read) a newspaper, we _____ (make)
popcorn.

4. Yesterday afternoon my friends and I _____ (play) football in the park.

Suddenly, it _____ (start) raining so we _____ (decide) to go home
early.

C. Make sentences using the prompts given. Use the *Past Simple* and the *Past Progressive*.

1. While / Beth / walk / in the forest / she / find / a cat

2. I / run / to school / when / I / slip / and / fall

3. While / the boys / skateboard / the girls / ride / their bikes

4. Mrs Wales / iron clothes / when / the baby / start / screaming

D. Complete with the *Past Simple* or the *Past Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

1. We _____ (watch) TV when we _____ (hear) a loud noise.

2. They _____ (have) dinner when the police _____ (come) to the door.

3. He _____ (work) in the garden when he _____ (find) the money.

4. My sister _____ (make) a mistake while she _____ (do) her homework yesterday.

5. While I _____ (cleaning) my room my mother _____ (wash) the dishes in the kitchen. It took us both two hours.

6. Why _____ (you / stand) on a chair when I _____ (come) into the room?

7. We _____ (play) tennis when John _____ (hurt) his ankle.