

A SILLY MISTAKE

1) Read the text and complete it. Use **Simple Past** and **Past Continuous**.



Last weekend my friends and I (1-go) to the zoo when we (2-make) a very silly mistake. We (3-walk) to the station when we (4-see) that our train (5- be) already there. We (6- run) and (7- get on) the train. Then we (8- find) some seats and the train (9- start). It travelled very quickly. While we (10- talk), one of my friends (11- realize) that we (12- be) on the wrong train. We (13- be) really worried because we (14- not have) the correct tickets. At last it (15- stop) at a station and we (16- get off). Of course it (17- be) too late to go to the zoo, so we (18- go) back home.



2- Join the two parts of the sentences with **when** or **while**, and the correct form of the past tense.

1- My friends / play tennis // it / begin to rain

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2- Laura and I / see the accident // we / cross the street

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3- My cell phone / ring // my teacher / write on the board

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3- Write the questions for the following answers.

1- A: ?

B: When my sister arrived? I was chatting with a friend.

2- A: when you heard the news?

B: I started jumping and laughing!!

3- A: ?

B: No, he didn't. He didn't buy the new BlackEyedPeas CD. He doesn't like them!

ANSWER KEYS

1) Read the text and complete it. Use **Simple Past** and **Past Continuous**.



Last weekend my friends and I **were going**.....
(1-go) to the zoo when we **made**..... (2-make) a
very silly mistake. We **were walking**..... (3-walk) to the
station when we **saw**..... (4-see) that our train
..... **was**..... (5- be) already there.
We **ran**..... (6- run) and **got**..... (7- get
on) the train. Then we **found**..... (8- find) some
seats and the train **started**..... (9- start). It travelled very quickly. While
we **were talking**..... (10- talk), one of my friends **realized**..... (11-
realize) that we **were**..... (12- be) on the wrong train. We **were**.....
(13- be) really worried because we **didn't have**..... (14- not have) the correct
tickets. At last it **stopped**..... (15- stop) at a station and we **got off**....
(16- get off). Of course it **was**..... (17- be) too late to go to the zoo, so we
..... **went**..... (18- go) back home.



2- Join the two parts of the sentences with **when** or **while**. and the correct form of
the past tense.

1- My friends / play tennis // it / begin to rain

..... **My friends were playing tennis when it began to rain**.....

..... **While my friends were playing tennis, it began to rain**.....

2- Laura and I / see the accident // we / cross the street

..... **Laura and I saw the accident while we were crossing the street**.....

..... **When Laura and I saw the accident, we were crossing the street**.....

3- My cell phone / ring // my teacher / write on the board

..... **My cell phone rang while my teacher was writing on the board**.....

..... **My teacher was writing on the board when my cell phone rang**.....



3- Write the questions for the following answers.

1- A: **What were you doing when your sister arrived**..... ?

B: When my sister arrived? I was chatting with a friend.

2- A: **What did you do**..... when you heard the news?

B: I started jumping and laughing!!

3- A: **Did (he/your brother/friend) buy the new Black Eyed Peas CD**.... ?

B: No, he didn't. He didn't buy the new Black Eyed Peas cd. He doesn't like them!

