

THE PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

TENSES

Remember: The Past simple is for actions that interrupt the other action, and the Past Continuous is the interrupted action.

Choose the correct option according to the text.

Last Saturday, Sarah 1. _____ (have) an exciting day at the amusement park. While she 2. _____ (ride) the roller coaster, her friend Tom 3. _____ (wait) in line for the Ferris wheel. Suddenly, it 4. _____ (start) to rain.

As they 5. _____ (run) to find shelter, Sarah 6. _____ (see) a small cafe. They 7. _____ (decide) to go inside and have some hot chocolate. While they 8. _____ (drink) their beverages, they 9. _____ (talk) about their favorite rides. Just then, Sarah's phone 10. _____ (ring).

It 11. _____ (be) her mother, who 12. _____ (call) to check on them.

As Sarah 13. _____ (speak) to her mom, Tom 14. _____ (notice) that the rain 15. _____ (stop). They 16. _____ (leave) the cafe and 17. _____ (return) to the rides. The rest of the day 18. _____ (pass) quickly, and before they knew it, it 19. _____ (get) dark. As they 20. _____ (walk) towards the exit, they both agreed that it 21. _____ (be) a fantastic day despite the rain.