

BEGINNER 2

LESSON 9

SIMPLE PAST X PAST CONTINUOUS

EXERCISE 1

Complete the sentences with the **Simple Past** or **Past Continuous**.

1. What _____ when I _____ last night?
2. I _____ in a café when you _____ me.
3. When you _____ at the party, who _____ there?
4. Suzi _____ a film when she _____ a noise.
5. Yesterday I _____ to the library, then I _____ a swim, later I _____ Julie for a coffee.
6. We _____ tennis when John _____ his foot.
7. What _____ at 10pm last night? It _____ really noisy.
8. He _____ a shower when the phone _____.
9. He _____ when the phone _____.
10. When I _____ into the room, everyone _____.

EXERCISE 2

Write questions in the **Simple Past**.

Example

0. When / you / buy / the tablet / ?

When did you buy the tablet?

1. How / you / go / to / school / ?

2. What / you / do / after / school / ?

3. Why / you / call / me / last night / ?

4. Where / you / go / yesterday / ?

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EXERCISE 3

Choose the correct options.

1. I **(listened / was listening)** to the radio when **(heard / was hearing)** this song.
2. When the teacher **(said / was saying)** 'Stop', I **(tried / was trying)** to answer the last question.
3. I feel really silly. While I **(danced / was dancing)**, I **(feel / was falling)** and **(broke / was breaking)** my arm.
4. Peter **(played / was playing)** a computer game when his mom **(called / was calling)** him for lunch.
5. I **(looked / was looking)** for a file in my memory stick when I **(noticed / was noticing)** there was a virus.
6. Ron **(found / was finding)** a really interesting website about dance music while he **(surfed / was surfing)** the internet.
7. My mom **(had / was having)** breakfast near the computer when she **(spilled / was spilling)** a cup of coffee on the keyboard.
8. When you **(saw / were seeing)** me yesterday, I **(didn't go / wasn't going)** to school, I **(went / was going)** to the doctor's. I felt terrible.
9. How many pictures **(did you take / were you taking)** while you **(travelled / were traveling)** around Ireland?
10. Why **(did you chat / were you chatting)** to Philip while I **(tried / was trying)** to tell you something really important?