

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 / ?

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?