

## Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with past simple or past continuous.

1. The student ( talk) \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher ( arrive) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He ( cross) \_\_\_\_\_ the stress when he ( see) \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.
3. The baby ( sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ whe I (knock) \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
4. We ( watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the film when the electricity ( go out) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. At 9 o'clock last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ ( do) my homework while my sister ( listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to music.
6. Peter ( walk) \_\_\_\_\_ the dog at 5 p.m yesterday afternoon.
7. I ( go) \_\_\_\_\_ home when I ( meet) \_\_\_\_\_ my old friends.
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ ( you /do) \_\_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_\_ ( come)?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ ( he / study) when you ( arrive) \_\_\_\_\_?
10. While we ( have ) \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic , it (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

## Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with past simple or past continuous.

I (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ down the street when it began to rain.

2. At this time last year, I (attend) \_\_\_\_\_ an English course.
3. Jim (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ under the tree when he heard an explosion.
4. The boy fell and hurt himself while he (ride) \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle.
5. When we met them last year, they (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in Santiago.
6. The tourist lost his camera while he (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ around the city.
7. The lorry (go) \_\_\_\_\_ very fast when it hit our car.
8. While I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ in my room, my roommates (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a party in the other room.
9. Mary and I (dance) \_\_\_\_\_ the house when the telephone rang.
10. We (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the café when they saw us.

## Past continuous

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## Exercise 3: Each sentence has a mistake , find and correct it.

1. was play football when she called me. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was you study Math at 5 p.m. yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was she do while her mother was making lunch? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where did you went last Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
5. They weren't sleep during the meeting last Monday. \_\_\_\_\_
6. He got up early and have breakfast with his family yesterday morning. \_\_\_\_\_
7. She didn't broke the flower vase. Tom did. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Last week my friend and I go to the beach on the bus. \_\_\_\_\_
9. While I am listening to music, I heard the doorbell. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Peter turn on the TV, but nothing happened. \_\_\_\_\_

## Exercise 4: Complete the passage with the verbs in past simple or past continuous.

In my last holiday, I went to Hawaii. When I (go) 1..... to the beach for the first time, something wonderful happened. I (swim) 2..... in the sea while my mother was sleeping in the sun. My brother was building a castle and my father (drink) 3..... some water. Suddenly I (see) 4..... a boy on the beach. His eyes were blue like the water in the sea and his hair (be) 5..... beautiful black. He was very tall and thin and his face was brown. My heart (beat) 6..... fast. I (ask) 7..... him for his name with a shy voice. He (tell) 8..... me that his name was John. He (stay) 9..... with me the whole afternoon. In the evening, we met again. We ate pizza in a restaurant. The following days we (have) 10..... a lot of fun together. At the end of my holidays when I left Hawaii I said good-bye to John. We had tears in our eyes. He wrote to me a letter very soon and I answered him.