

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

Look at the pictures. What were these people doing? Fill in the correct form of past continuous.



- 1 They _____ pizza.
- 2 He _____ a soda.
- 3 The musician _____ the guitar.
- 4 The dog _____ inside the restaurant.
- 5 The boy _____ some pizza.
- 6 The chef _____ a hamburger.

- 1 The teacher _____.
- 2 She _____ on a computer.
- 3 They _____ a model.
- 4 Klara _____ a picture.
- 5 The boy _____ some food.
- 6 The boy _____ a ball.



Fill in the text with correct form of past simple.



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At the weekend, Donna's family(drive) to some interesting villages. Once they (arrive) at Toronto Zoo, they (see) many wonderful animals. Donna (enjoy) seeing the lizards and the giraffe. Her younger sister, on the other hand, (not love) them. He.....(prefer) seeing the dolphins jumping out of the water. They also..... (feed) the animals with the fruits they brought from home. They (have) a great time together. They all (promise) to visit the zoo again with their classmates.

Fill in the sentences with past simple or past continuous.

1. He _____ (fall) off the ladder while he _____ (paint) the ceiling.
2. _____ you _____ (study) when I _____ (call) you last night?
3. They _____ (drive) very fast when the police officer _____ (stop) them.
4. While I _____ (drive) to work yesterday, I _____ (see) an accident.
5. I _____ (read) a great book last week.
6. My friends _____ (drop in) for a visit while I _____ (watch) TV last night.
7. I _____ (see) Andrea at the party last night.
She _____ (wear) a beautiful dress.
8. The children _____ (go) to bed at 9:00 last night. At 10:00, they _____ (sleep).
9. We _____ (have) dinner at a new restaurant last night. While we
_____, one of the waiters _____ (drop) a tray on the floor.

Fill in the verb in a correct tense.

Monty _____ (work) in his garage last night when he _____ (hear) a loud noise. He _____ (put) down his tools and _____ (go) outside into the yard. While he _____ (look) around, someone _____ (run) out of his door. Monty _____ (call) the police. He _____ (tell) the police that the robber _____ (wear) a black ski jacket and jeans.





Sue _____ (run) from the bus stop. She
 _____ (be) late for the play. When she finally
 _____ (arrive) at the theater, her friends
 _____ (wait) for her inside. She quietly
 _____ (sit) down and _____ (put) down
 her jacket. She was just in ti me!

Mr. Smith _____ (get) home last night while his
 wife _____ (cook) dinner and hes children
 _____ (watch) TV. They _____
 (stay) inside because it _____ (snow) heavily
 today. He _____ (come) into the kitchen and _____ (drink) some water.



Choose the correct answer.

1. When the teacher _____ my name,
I was daydreaming.
a) was calling
b) called
2. I _____ here three years ago.
a) was moving
b) moved
3. Maria drove through a red light while
she _____ on her phone.
a) was talking
b) talked
4. The children were running and _____ at the
birthday party.
a) playing
b) played
5. Kate went to bed at 10:00 pm. At 11:00 pm,
she _____.
a) was sleeping
b) slept
6. I _____ my hand while I was frying an egg.
a) was burning
b) burnt
7. I was shoveling snow when I _____ my back.
a) was hurting
b) hurt
8. What time _____ you finish your homework?
a) were
b) did
9. I _____ the shoes that were on sale.
a) wasn't buying
b) didn't buy
10. Our neighbors were listening to loud music
last night while we _____.
a) were studying
b) studied