Exercises

14.1 Look at the pictures. Put the verbs in the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

1

Lucy broke (break) her arm last week. It ..... (happen) when she ..... (paint) her room. She ..... (fall) off the ladder.

2

The train ..... (arrive) at the station and Paula ..... (get) off. Two friends of hers, Jon and Rachel, ... (wait) to meet her.

3

Yesterday Sue ..... (walk) along the road when she ..... (meet) James. He ..... (go) to the station to catch a train and he ..... (carry) a bag. They ..... (stop) to talk for a few minutes.

14.2 Put the verb into the past continuous or past simple.

1 A: What was the weather like when you got (get) up this morning?
B: It was raining (rain).

2 A: Was Jane busy when you went to see her?
B: Yes, she ..... (study).

3 A: ..... (Paul/call) you this morning?
B: Yes, he ..... (call) while I ..... (have) breakfast.

4 A: Was Tracey at work today?
B: No, she ..... (not/go) to work. She was ill.

5 A: How fast ..... (you/drive) when the police ..... (stop) you?
B: I'm not sure, but I ..... (not/drive) very fast.

6 A: ..... (your team / win) the football match yesterday?
B: The weather was very bad, so we ..... (not/play).

7 A: How ..... (you/break) the window?
B: We ..... (play) football. I ..... (kick) the ball and it ..... (hit) the window.

8 A: ..... (you/see) Jessica last night?
B: Yes, she ..... (wear) a very nice jacket.

9 A: What ..... (you/do) at 2 o'clock this morning?
B: I was asleep.

10 A: I ..... (lose) my key last night.
B: How ..... (you/get) into your room?
A: I ..... (climb) in through a window.

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