

PAST CONTINUOUS & PAST SIMPLE

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Continuous.

1. _____ (they/do) homework when his mother came home?
2. We fell asleep while we _____ (watch) TV.
3. My granny _____ (not/sleep) when I came in.
4. I met my friend while I _____ (walk) in the park.
5. What _____ (he/do) at 8 o'clock yesterday?

II. Fill in with the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

1. It _____ (rain) hard when I _____ (get) up.
2. What _____ (children/do) while their mother _____ (prepare) breakfast?
3. While I _____ (cook) in the kitchen boys _____ (not/play) in the garden.
4. Where _____ (John and Peter/be) yesterday at 6 pm?
5. Father _____ (not/wait) in the car while mother _____ (do) shopping.
6. When _____ (you/come) back home yesterday?
7. Kate _____ (open) the cupboard, _____ (take) out her new dress and _____ (put) it on.
8. _____ (you/notice) a new cafe when you _____ (walk) down the street?
9. They _____ (have) tea when suddenly the doorbell _____ (ring).
10. Birds _____ (sing) while we _____ (cycle) in the park yesterday.