

6 Complete the rules with *past continuous* or *past simple*.

- A We use _____ to talk about completed actions in the past.
B We use _____ to talk about activities in progress at a particular point in the past. We often link two activities with *while*.
C We use _____ to talk about a longer activity interrupted by a shorter action. We use _____ for the shorter action.

Find four more examples of past continuous in the article. Do they match rule B or rule C?

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Last week I (0) had (have) a nasty accident. I (1) _____ (ride) my bike when I (2) _____ (hit) a stone and (3) _____ (fall off). Luckily I (4) _____ (wear) a helmet. I (5) _____ (try) to stand up but my leg (6) _____ (hurt) too much. A young man (7) _____ (clean) his car nearby and he (8) _____ (see) the accident. He (9) _____ (go) inside to call an ambulance. While we (10) _____ (wait) he (11) _____ (make) me a cup of tea. We (12) _____ (start) chatting and (13) _____ (find out) that we used to go to the same school. We (14) _____ (still talk) when the ambulance (15) _____ (arrive) half an hour later.