KULYKOVSKA'S ENGLISH STUDIO

PAST SIMPLE vs PAST CONTINUOUS

Grammar practice • Pre-Intermediate

Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

A What happened to your sister's foot?
B She _____ a cake when she _____ the knife. She _____ properly, and she _____ to stop the knife with her foot.
(cut, drop, not think, try)

A What happened to Adrian's eye?
B He _____ the messages on his phone while he _____ into his house. He _____ up, so he _____ into the door.
(read, go, not look, walk)

A What's wrong with your toe?
B I _____ it while I _____ with a ball at a party. When the ball _____ on the floor, I _____ the floor, not the ball.
(break, play, land, kick)

Remember: Past Simple = a completed action. Past Continuous = an action in progress in the past.

Check your answers before you submit your work.

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