# PAST SIMPLE VS PAST CONTINUOS

**A. Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets. These are examples of interrupted actions.**

a. She _____ (surf) when the shark_____ (attack) her.
b. He _____ (dance) at a party when he _____ (meet) his girlfriend.
c. I_____ (have) a picnic when I _____ (see) my sister.
d. When they_____ (see) the shark they _____ _(swim) in the sea.
e. Susan _____ (arrive) while I_____ (have) dinner.
f. He _____ (play) football, when he _____ (break) his leg.
g. I_____ (wait) for my friend when the bus _____ (arrive).
h. When I _____(get back) my mum _____ (cook) dinner.

**B. Correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

1. She was seeing the shark while she was surfing.
2. What was you doing last night at 8.00pm?
3. I was reading a book when my brother was getting back.
4. He didn't liked the film very much.
5. You can turn off the TV, I not was watching it.
6. I went to the cinema last night but I wasn't liking the film.

**C. Look at the pictures and write down sentences of an interrupted action.**

1. **Example:** 1. They were relaxing at the living room when the baby started crying.




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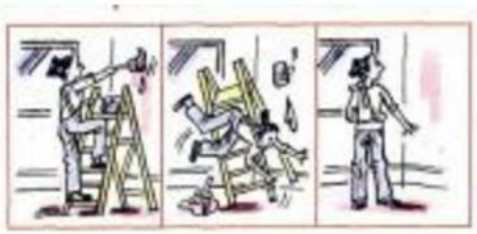
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**D. Look at the pitures put the verbs in the correct form: Past continuos or past simple.**

1.
Lucy _____(break) her arm last week.
It _____ (happen) when
she _____(paint) her room.
She _____ (fall) off the lader.



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 cath
a train and he _____ (carry) a bag.
They _____ (stop) to talk for a few minutes.




**E. Write 10 sentences of interrupted actions you had the last week.**

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