

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



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



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



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

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 was studying (study).
- 3 A: Was Paul calling (Paul/call) you this morning?  
B: Yes, he was calling (call) while I was having (have) breakfast.
- 4 A: Was Tracey at work today?  
B: No, she wasn't going (not/go) to work. She was ill.
- 5 A: How fast were you driving (you/drive) when the police  
stopped (stop) you?  
B: I'm not sure, but I wasn't driving (not/drive) very fast.
- 6 A: Did your team win (your team / win) the football match yesterday?  
B: The weather was very bad, so we didn't play (not/play).
- 7 A: How did you break (you/break) the window?  
B: We were playing (play) football. I was kicking (kick) the ball and  
it hit (hit) the window.
- 8 A: Did you see (you/see) Jessica last night?  
B: Yes, she was wearing (wear) a very nice jacket.
- 9 A: What were you doing (you/do) at 2 o'clock this morning?  
B: I was asleep.
- 10 A: I lost (lose) my key last night.  
B: How did you get (you/get) into your room?  
A: I climbed (climb) in through a window.

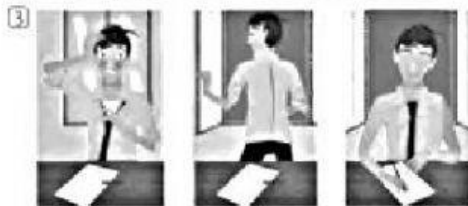
complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past continuous.



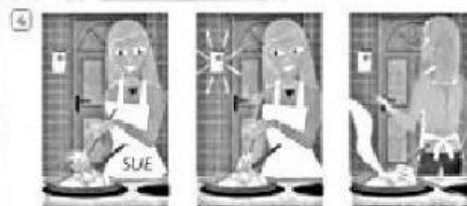
1 It was raining (rain) when we  
went (go) out.



2 When I arrived at the office, Lisa and Paul  
were (work) at their desks.



3 I (open) the window  
because it was hot.



4 The doorbell (ring) when  
Sue (cook).



5 I (hear) a noise outside,  
so I (look) out of the  
window.



6 Tom (look)  
out of the window when the accident  
was (happen).



7 Richard had a book in his hand, but he  
was (not/read) it. He  
was (watch) TV.



8 Catherine bought a magazine, but she  
was (not/read) it.  
She didn't have time.



9 I (finish) my meal,  
(pay) the bill and  
(leave) the restaurant.



10 I (see) Kate this morning.  
I (walk) along the street  
and she (wait) for the bus.

**3. Complete the story with the verb in simple past or past continuous. Use the video as your guide.**

On a cold, dark night, Elissa \_\_\_\_\_ (work) late at the office. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) already midnight when she finally \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her work. As she \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) her office, she \_\_\_\_\_ (realize) the streets \_\_\_\_\_ (be) now empty... she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all alone. While she \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) back home, she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) some footsteps behind her. \*Flap, flap, flap\* She \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) around to look, but no one \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there. So she \_\_\_\_\_ (continue) walking. But she could still hear footsteps behind her. \*Flap, flap, flap\* Elissa was really scared now and she \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to run. But the footsteps behind her \_\_\_\_\_ (get) louder and faster. \*FLAP! FLAP! FLAP!\* Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) her! As she \_\_\_\_\_ (run), she \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a cemetery. She quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (run) into the cemetery and \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) there. When Elissa \_\_\_\_\_ (hide), the footsteps \_\_\_\_\_ (stop). Maybe she \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) him. Just then, Elissa \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) there's a 24 hour convenience store nearby. She can go there for help. She quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the store. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) inside and \_\_\_\_\_ (beg) the man for help. "Please help me! Someone is following me. I can hear his footsteps!" But the man \_\_\_\_\_ (say) to her "Lady, the footsteps are yours. The soles of your shoes \_\_\_\_\_ (come) off."