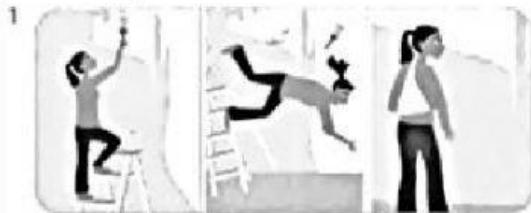


| Look at the pictures. Put the verbs in the correct form, past continuous or past simple.



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



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

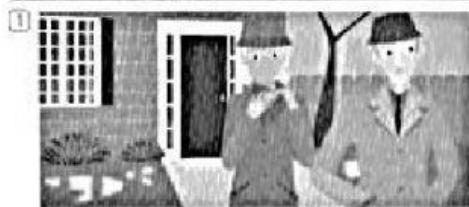


Yesterday Sue ..... (walk)  
along the road when she ..... (meet)  
James. He ..... (go)  
to the station to catch a train and he  
..... (carry) a bag.  
They ..... (stop) to  
talk for a few minutes.

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

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



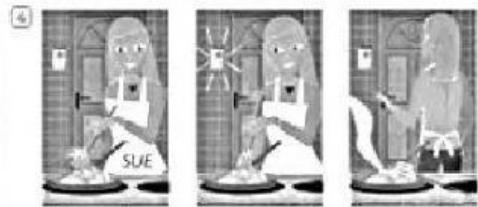
It ... was raining ... (rain) when we  
... went ... (go) out.



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



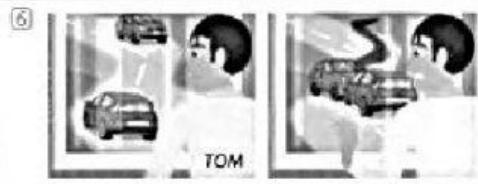
I ... (open) the window  
because it was hot.



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



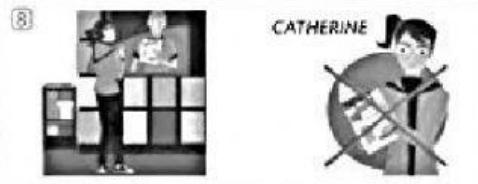
I ... (hear) a noise outside,  
so I ... (look) out of the  
window.



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



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



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



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



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."