

**1- Past simple. Complete the conversation about David and Emma's last holidays.**

Helen: Where ..... you and Emma ..... for your last holidays? (go)

David: We ..... to Portugal. (go)

Helen: Oh, very nice! How long ..... you ..... there? (stay)

David: Only two weeks. We ..... last Friday. (come back)

Helen: And where ..... you ..... ? (stay)

David: Well, we ..... (not have) much money, so we ..... (stay) in cheap hotels.

Helen: And what ..... you ..... ? (do)

David: In the north we ..... (go) walking, ..... (drink) Portuguese wine, and ..... (eat) lots of food! And Emma ..... (take) hundreds of photos. In Lisbon we ..... (go) to some great museums, but we ..... (not have) time to see everything.

**2- Complete the sentences with the correct form of Past continuous**

1 I ..... (make) a cup of hot chocolate at 9.30.

2 ..... (it / snow) at seven o'clock this morning?

3 While he ..... (drive), he ..... (listen) to his favourite CD.

4 Why ..... (you / wear) your coat in the classroom?

5 She ..... (work) all evening yesterday.

6 ..... (they / wait) for you when you arrived?

7 We ..... (not sleep) at four o'clock in the afternoon.

**3- CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION.**

2 While we waited / were waiting for a bus, my dad arrived / was arriving.

3 They watched / were watching a film when their aunt phoned / was phoning.

4 Mark talked / was talking when the exam started / was starting.

5 We didn't listen / weren't listening to any music while my dad slept / was sleeping.

6 We didn't do / weren't doing anything when the police stopped / were stopping us.

**4- Put the correct verb in the correct tense: Past Simple or Past Continuous.**

a- I ..... in bed when I suddenly ..... a noise. (read/ hear)

b- While Angela ..... television, she ..... asleep. (watch/fall)

c- Alan ..... to work when he ..... \$ 20 in the street. (walk/find)

d- While we ..... in the USA, we ..... some interesting people. (travel/ meet)

e- While Paul ..... in the garden, he ..... two snakes. (work/ see)

f- How fast ..... when ..... the accident? (you drive/ you have)

g- Where ..... when ..... Natasha? (he go/ he meet)

h- Sara ..... in the river when she ..... a crocodile. (swim/ see)

**5- Answer these questions about the text.**

1- When and where was he born?

2- What was his job?

3- What did he want?

4- Did he win a Nobel Prize?

5- When did he die?

**MAHATMA GANDHI**  
was born in 1869 in India. His nationality was Indian. He was a great political leader. He believed in non-violence. He wanted his country, India, to be independent and his struggle for independence from the British government was successful. His non-violent campaign defeated the British. Gandhi died in 1948. An assassin killed him. It was a tragic death for a very great man.



