

11 Look at the information about Alex and his brother Richard. Write sentences using the past simple and past continuous.

Alex

August 1999 becomes a footballer
1999–2002 plays professional football
June 2002 breaks his leg and gives up football
January 2005 starts to learn Chinese
2006–2009 studies Chinese at university
August 2008 goes to the Beijing Olympics
2009–2011 works as a football coach in China

Richard

1998–2000 studies at school
October 2000 visits South America
2001–2004 studies Spanish at university
2005–2007 works for a company in England
May 2006 finds a job in Mexico
2006–2011 lives in Mexico
July 2010 gets married

► August 1999: Alex became a footballer while Richard was studying at school.

1 October 2000:

2 June 2002:

3 January 2005:

4 May 2006:

5 August 2008:

6 July 2010:

10 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



We were sitting (sit) in the back of a big jeep.

No one 1 (talk). All of us

2 (look) intently through the windows of the car. Outside the African sun 3 (shine), hot and bright, but nothing 4 (move).

Then suddenly, we 5 (see) it – an elephant. It 6 (appear) from a small group of trees and 7 (start) to walk slowly towards the jeep. While it 8 (come) towards us, I 9 (get) my camera and 10 (take) some photos.

The elephant 11 (continue) in our direction. It was huge, much bigger than you

12 (can) imagine.

Someone asked the guide, 'Is this dangerous?

Will the elephant stop?' The guide

13 (not say) anything. He switched off the car engine and 14 (give) a signal to be silent.

Now some of us were getting nervous. My hands 15 (shake) and my heart 16 (beat) very fast.

The elephant 17 (stop). It looked at the jeep for a long time. Then it simply 18 (turn) around and 19 (walk) back into the trees.

Everyone breathed again. It was amazing!

ai 12. Chia động từ ở trong ngoặc ở thí qua khía tiếp diễn
tê hoán thành câu

- I lost my keys when I 1 (walk) home.
- It was raining while we 2 (have) dinner.
- I saw the department stores when I 3 (sit) on the bus.
- Her phone rang while she 4 (talk) to her new boss.
- My friends 5 (drive) to work when they heard the news on the radio.
- He 6 (ride) his bicycle when the cat ran across the road.
- We couldn't go to the beach yesterday because it 7 (rain).
- It was a lovely day. The sun was shining and the birds 8 (sing) in the trees.
- The tourist lost his camera while he 9 (walk) around the city.
- The lorry 10 (go) very fast when it hit our car.
- I 11 (walk) down the street when it began to rain.
- At this time last year, I 12 (attend) an English course.
- Jim 13 (stand) under the tree when he heard an explosion.
- While I 14 (study) in my room, my roommates 15 (have) a party in the other room.
- Mary and I 16 (dance) the house when the telephone rang.

6.4 Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

- Jenny 1 was waiting (wait) for me when I 2 arrived (arrive).
- 'What 3 (you / do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
- '4 (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
- How fast 5 (you / drive) when the accident 6 (happen)?
- Sam 5 (take) a picture of me while I 6 (not / look).
- We were in a very difficult position. We 6 (not / know) what to do, so we 7 (do) nothing.
- I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last 7 (try) to find a job, I 8 (see) him, he
- I 8 (walk) along the street when suddenly I 9 (hear) something behind me. Somebody 8 (follow) me. I was scared and I 9 (start) to run.
- When I was young, I 9 (change) my mind.
- Last night I 10 (drop) a plate when I 10 (do) the washing up. Fortunately it 10 (not / break).

Bài 13. Chia động từ trong ngoặc ở dạng thích hợp
(quá khía đơn hoặc quá khía tiếp diễn)

- Yesterday evening Tom 1 (have) a bath when the phone 2 (ring). He got out of the bath and 3 (answer) the phone.
- I 2 (see) Tony in the park. He 4 (sit) on the grass and 5 (read) a book.
- While I 6 (walk) in the garden, I 7 (hurt) my back.
- Tommy 8 (burn) his hand when he 9 (cook) 10 the dinner.
- George 11 (fall) off the ladder while he 12 (paint) the ceiling.
- Last night, I 13 (read) in the bed when suddenly I 14 (hear) a scream.
- 15 (you, watch) television when I phoned you?
- Ann 16 (wait) for me when I 17 (arrive).
- I 18 (not/drive) very fast when the accident 19 (happen).
- I 20 (break) a plate last night. I 21 (do) the washing-up when it 22 (slip) out of my hand