

Past continuous vs Past simple

Name _____

Put the verbs in brackets in the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

Example

A: What **1)** happened (happen) to you?

B: I **2)** fell (fall) off the ladder while I **3)** was cleaning (clean) the windows.

A: Where **1)** (you/be)
yesterday afternoon? I **2)** (call) you but there
3) (be) no answer.

B: I **4)** (be) at home but you **5)**
(probably/ring) me while I **6)** (cut) the grass
outside in the garden. Why?

A: I **7)** (have) nothing to do, so I **8)**
(think) we could go to the cinema.

A: There **9)** (be) a power cut last night.

B: Yes, I know. I **10)** (surf) the Net when the
lights **11)** (go) out.

A: So what **12)** (happen)?

B: We **13)** (walk) through the woods when we
14) (hear) someone scream.

