



PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS

A. Complete the sentences. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.



- 1) My sister _____ (go) to the cinema yesterday.
- 2) He _____ (not like) football, so he _____ (play) volleyball.
- 3) He _____ (break) the window when he _____ (be) 5.
- 4) My mum _____ (be) very angry because we _____ (come) home very late.
- 5) She _____ (tell) me the problem with her mum and I _____ (help) her.
- 6) They _____ (not visit) the museum of the town, they _____ (go) to the funfair.
- 7) _____ they _____ (visit) their grandparents yesterday?

B. Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1) I _____ (study) Science for my test.
- 2) He _____ (not do) his homework.
- 3) They _____ (not play) rugby because they think it is boring.
- 4) _____ they _____ (listen) to music when you opened the door?
- 5) She _____ (go) to the cinema, but her friends didn't come.
- 6) That boy _____ (play) the violin very well. Maybe, he _____ (have) musical classes.
- 7) Jane, David and Polly _____ (watch) TV when the light turned off.
- 8) I _____ (begin) my English project when the phone rang.

C. Complete the text. Use the past simple or continuous form of the verb in brackets.

I have lots of pets and they are very intelligent. Last weekend, they _____ (do) some incredible things. On Saturday morning, my cat _____ (sing) a song and my dog Rocky _____ (make) a sandwich. He gave it to me while I _____ (watch) TV. On Saturday evening, while I _____ (eat) a chocolate cake, my rabbit Lola _____ (read). I passed her the newspaper and she said, 'Thanks!'. On Sunday, we _____ (be) sitting in the garden and my fish _____ (learn) Russian. Why _____ (be) they _____ (do) so incredible things?