

Past continuous and simple past

We were playing tennis when it started to rain.



When Lily **was reading** a book, the **phone rang**
past continuous *simple past*
Quá khứ tiếp diễn *quá khứ đơn*
(were/was + doing) *(V-ed)*

Dùng kết hợp past continuous (quá khứ tiếp diễn) và simple past (quá khứ đơn) để diễn tả 2 hành động: 1 hành động đang diễn ra (quá khứ tiếp diễn - Lily was reading) thì có 1 hành động khác xen vào (quá khứ đơn: the phone rang)

2 Write sentences. Use the words from the box.

sit / garden build / tree house ride / bike play / volleyball

When it started to rain ...



1 ... they were playing volleyball.



2 ...



3 ...



4 ...

3. Viết dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc để hoàn thành các câu sau

- I was waiting for the train when I saw my friend (wait/see)
- 1 Dad was working in the garden when he hurt his leg. (work / hurt)
- 2 I _____ my homework when you _____ me. (do / phone)
- 3 When I _____ the party, my friends _____. (leave / dance)
- 4 I _____ to music when Mum _____ me. (listen / call)
- 5 We _____ badminton when it _____ to rain (play/start)
6. When Dad _____ Mommy, he _____ in China (meet/ work)

3 Write the underlined verbs in the story in the simple past or past continuous.



I ¹am walking through the park on my way home from town when I ²see a large bear standing in front of me. It ³is playing the violin. 'Good afternoon,' ⁴says the bear. 'Oh,' I ⁵say, 'good afternoon.' I ⁶am thinking of starting to run, when the bear ⁷says 'I'm not a real bear, you know. This is just a special suit. I'm playing at a children's party later.' The bear ⁸wants to do a bit of practise before the show. I ⁹listen for a while. She ¹⁰isn't bad, for a bear.

- 1 was walking
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____