

Revision of verb tenses: Present and Past Simple and Continuous

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A. PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS.

1. Complete the sentences using the past simple and the past continuous.

- I _____ (cry) outside the classroom when my friends _____ (come) and _____ (give) me a group hug.
- While he _____ (leave) the classroom, he _____ (see) that his friends _____ (wait) for him outside.
- The teacher _____ (catch) him while he _____ (send) a message to this boy.
- Last night I _____ (turn) off the notifications because I _____ (study) hard and I _____ (not want) to be distracted.
- While the speaker _____ (tell) his story of bullying, he _____ (get) very emotional.

2. There are TWO mistakes in each of the following sentences. Identify and correct them, by writing the correct form of the verbs in the lines below.

1. I listened to the radio when I was hearing this fantastic song.

2. When the teacher was saying "Stop!", I still did the sixth question.

3. I feel so silly! While I danced, I fell and was breaking my elbow.

B. PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS.

Fill in the gaps with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets.

I _____ (no / usually / go) to the cinema but yesterday I _____ (go) to see a film. It _____ (be) fantastic and I _____ (cry) a little because it was really touching. Melissa _____ (be) with me. She never _____ (cry) at the cinema so she _____ (not cry) yesterday but she also _____ (enjoy) it very much.

Now I _____ (write) to my friend Peter to tell him about it. Peter usually _____ (live) here in London but at the moment he _____ (stay) in Bristol with his aunt as his parents _____ (travel) to Paris on business last week.

Peter _____ (be) one of my best friends. Last summer Melissa, Peter and I _____ (go) to Amsterdam on holiday for a week. We really _____ (have) a nice time and _____ (visit) lots of interesting places. We _____ (not have) to pay for accommodation as we _____ (stay) at my uncle's house. He _____ (meet) his wife, Beatrix, while he _____ (do) Erasmus in The Netherlands and now _____ (live) there.