

## Past Simple or Past Continuous?

*Choose the correct words or phrases.*

1. The students \_\_\_\_\_ Uno when the teacher came in.  
a. played    b. was playing    c. were playing
2. When they left the museum, the sun \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. shone    b. was shining    c. were shining
3. He met a lot of friendly people while he \_\_\_\_\_ in California.  
a. worked    b. was working    c. were working
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ at the breakfast table when the doorbell rang.  
a. sat    b. was sitting    c. were sitting
5. While the children were sleeping, their parents \_\_\_\_\_ TV.  
a. watched    b. was watching    c. were watching



*Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.*

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping last Monday.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis at 5pm last night.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) to class last week.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the park yesterday at 7 o'clock?
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) the last sandwich. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a salad.

