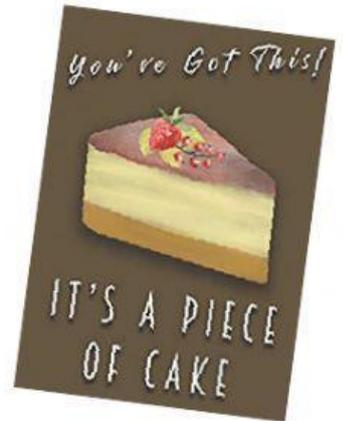


# Past Simple vs. Past Continuous



## • Complete the following sentences using Simple Past or Past Continuous

- 1) The children (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when it (start) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.
- 2) I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ a movie when I (notice) \_\_\_\_\_ the dog outside.
- 3) She (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ when I (have) a bath so I couldn't answer the door.
- 4) Mom (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a famous celebrity when she (shop) \_\_\_\_\_ in Nuevocentro Shopping Mall last year.
- 5) Charlie (hide) \_\_\_\_\_ in the closet while Peter(try) \_\_\_\_\_ to find him!
- 6) Our computer (break) \_\_\_\_\_ while the EPEC workers (work) \_\_\_\_\_ outside.
- 7) My Little cousin (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of chocolate cake so she (feel) \_\_\_\_\_ terrible last night.
- 8) My teacher (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ in our ZOOM class while mom (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ the living room. I (not understand) \_\_\_\_\_ the class.
- 9) The neighbours (not like) \_\_\_\_\_ Doña Flor at first. Then, when they (know) \_\_\_\_\_ her they (love) \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- 10) While Tio Antonio (hold) \_\_\_\_\_ the rock, Cuy (run) \_\_\_\_\_ as fast as he could.

## More practice!



A. Last night, while I ..... (do) my homework, Angela ..... (call) . She ..... (want) to know if I ..... (understand ) the Maths assignment. I .....(say) that , although it..... (be) difficult, I ..... (solve) two problems. I ..... (explain) them to her and finally she ..... (finish) all!

- B. Last Sunday, while we ..... (ride) our bikes in the park, we ..... (see) a cat next to a tree. We ..... (realise) something ..... (be) wrong because he ..... (not move). We ..... (stand) next to him, and we ..... (help) him. He ..... (have) his leg under a rock and ..... (be) very scared! After we ..... (free) him, he..... (run ) away!

C. Last Saturday morning, we .....(be) all busy at home. Mom ..... (wake) up early and said "TIME TO WORK!". While dad ..... (cut) the grass, my sister ..... (dust) the furniture, my brother was ..... (make) the beds and I ..... (do) the washing up. Mom ..... (supervise) all the work!