

## SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS

**A- Complete the following sentences with the PAST CONTINUOUS form of the verbs in parenthesis:**

1. Some teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at the hotel.
2. Yesterday at 11 o'clock Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television.
3. Carol and Dennis \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (George/ wait) for the bus?
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ drive) very fast.
6. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a beautiful dress at the party.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not /go out) together.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (Susan /look) at Dr Morgan?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (her parents /talk) about her?
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ write).

**B- Put the verbs into the correct tense: PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the thief just as he \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away.
2. The accident took place when she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a driving lesson.
3. The driver \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) the dog because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not /watch) the road.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) my hair when my friend Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
5. While she \_\_\_\_\_ (sing), I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy when she \_\_\_\_\_ (find) her ring.
7. When he heard the joke, he \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh).
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the street when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the crowd.
9. She fell when she \_\_\_\_\_ (run) down the street.
10. They read the report while they \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.

**C- Put the verbs into the correct form: PAST CONTINUOUS or PAST SIMPLE**

**Example:** While Tom was cooking (cook) dinner, the phone rang (ring).

- 1- George \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the ladder while he \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) his room.
- 2- Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in bed when I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise.
- 3- \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ watch) TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you?
- 4- Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
- 5- Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a photo of me while I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / look).
- 6- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not /go) out because it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
- 7- I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a plate last night. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the washing up when it \_\_\_\_\_ (slip) out of my hand.