

PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS

A. Complete the sentences. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) My sister _____ (go) to the cinema yesterday.
- 2) He _____ (not like) football, so he _____ (play) volleyball.
- 3) He _____ (break) the window when he _____ (be) 5.
- 4) My mum _____ (be) very angry because we _____ (come) home very late.
- 5) She _____ (told) me the problem with her mum and I _____ (help) her.
- 6) They _____ (not visit) the museum of the town, they _____ (prefer) going to the funfair.
- 7) _____ they _____ (visit) their grandparents yesterday?
- 8) Who _____ you _____ (be) with when the accident happen?

B. Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) I _____ (study) Science for my test.
- 2) He _____ (not do) his homework.
- 3) They _____ (not play) rugby because they think is boring.
- 4) _____ they _____ (listen) to music when you opened the door?
- 5) She _____ (go) to the cinema, but her friends didn't come.
- 6) That boy _____ (play) the violin very well. Maybe, he _____ (have) musical classes.
- 7) Jane, David and Polly _____ (watch) TV when the light turned off.
- 8) I _____ (begin) my English project when my sister fall.

C. Complete the text. Use past simple and continuous.

It _____ (be) a rainy day of November.
We _____ (come) from school at 2 o'clock.
We _____ (not be) very hungry but we _____ (be) too cold. While we _____ (walk) with my umbrella, we _____ (find) a coin. It _____ (not be) a normal coin, it _____ (be) a strange coin.
We _____ (not continue) walking. We _____ (be) a bit nervous. What should we do? Maybe, we _____ to (have) put the coin where we _____ (find) it. We _____ (do) this. We _____ (walk) on the street, when a tall man _____ (ask) us for the coin. We _____ (tell) him that the coin _____ (be) at the beginning of the street. We _____ (know) what _____ (happen), so we _____ (continue) walking.

