INSTITUTO SAGRADA FAMILIA. 5TH FORM. PAST TENSES EXERCISE. NOVEMBRE 2020

NAME: DATE

A. SIMPLE PAST VS PAST CONTINUOUS. Choose the right option. (10)

1. The bus in which the football team ____ had an accident, but nobody ____.

a. were travelling / died
b. travelled / died
c. were travelling / were dying

REMEMBER!
WHEN + SIMPLE PAST
WHILE + PAST CONTINUOUS

2. The police _____ him while he _____ to escape.
   a. caught / tried
   b. caught / was trying
   c. were catching / was trying

3. The sun _____, so we _____ our clothes and got into the water.

a. was shining / took off
b. shone / took off
c. shone / were taking off

B. SIMPLE PAST VS PAST CONTINUOUS. Put the verbs in the correct form. (20)

1. They _____(play) football when the lights in the stadium_____ (go) out.
2. While George and John_____ (clean) their room, she _____(do) the ironing.
3. We _____(wait) at Victoria station when the train _____(arrive).
4. I think she _____(wear) her new hat when I _____(see) her at the zoo.
5. A lot of children _____(wait) at the station when the star _____(arrive).
6. They _____(have) their supper when they _____(hear) about the accident.
7. When the phone _____(ring), mum _____(work) in the garden.
8. Sally _____(take) a photo while I _____(dance).
9. They _____(read) a book when the lights _____(go) out.
10. While George _____(repair) his bike, Bill _____(play) computer games.

REMEMBER: COMBINATIONS: USES

SIMPLE PAST / SIMPLE PAST: SEQUENCES

SIMPLE PAST/ PAST CONTINUOUS: INTERRUPTED ACTIONS

PAST CONTINUOUS/ PAST CONTINUOUS: PARALLEL ACTIONS