

PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS?

Choose the correct tense.

1. We **were sitting** / sat in our Geography lesson when we were seeing / saw a dog at the window.
2. When they were entering / entered the hall, the choir was singing / sang.
3. I was studying / studied about global warming when I was reading / read that aerosols destroy the ozone layer.
4. Some teachers were joining / joined in while we were practising / practised our new songs.
5. Why were you leaving / did you leave the room when the teacher was talking / talked.

TEMPLE OF GOLD

A scientist and an archaeologist **were travelling** / travelled in Peru. They were exploring/explored the jungle together and they were looking/looked for old temples. One day they went/were going to some ruins. A few minutes later, the archaeologist was digging near a temple when he was finding/found something. A few minutes later, the scientist shouted, "This is incredible!" He was holding/held an ancient coin made of solid gold.



A Roman surprise!

Last summer Alex was going/**went** to Rome with his parents. He wasn't very happy to go because he wanted to be with his friends. The journey to Rome was long and boring, so when they arrived/were arriving at the hotel, they had a drink and were going/went to bed.

Later Alex was sleeping/slept in his room when he heard his mother's voice in the corridor. She was shouting/shouted "I don't believe it! This is incredible!" Alex jumped out of bed and when he opened the door he was seeing/saw his friend Paul and his family. "They were deciding/decided to come a few days ago," she said.