Past Simple/ Past continuous

Name: _____ No. _____ Class _____

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A. Fill in the gaps with the correct verb tense: *past simple* **or** *continuous*.

1. Peter and Mike_____ *(walk)* home when they _____ *(hear)* a strange noise.

2. They _____ *(know)* someone _____ *(follow)* them.

3. The sun _____ *(shine)* when I _____ *(wake up)*.

4. I _____ *(lose)* my wallet when I _____ *(go)* home with my friends.

5. My sister _____ *(burn)* herself while she _____ *(cook)* dinner.

6. They _____ *(have)* a party when the lights _____ *(go)* out.

7. When they _____ *(arrive)* in Paris it _____ *(rain)*.

8. I'm afraid I _____ *(not hear)* what you said.



B. Read the paragraphs and put the verbs into the *past simple* **or** *continuous*.

a) Two years ago, my friends and I [1] _____ *(go)* to the beach. It [2] _____ *(be)* sunny and we [3] _____ *(go)* swimming. While we [4] _____ *(swim)*, a film crew [5] _____ *(arrive)* with lots of actors. The director [6] _____ *(tell)* us to stay in the water and play a part as doubles. It was my first film and I _____(be) almost naked !

b) I [1] _____ *(meet)* my boyfriend last year. I [2] _____ *(see)* him while I [3] _____ *(shop) downtown*. I [4] _____ *(ask)* him out and he [5] _____ *(accept)*. It was great !

c) Last summer I [1] _____ *(find)* a part-time job working in a shop and I [2] _____ *(love)* it!

I [3] _____ *(do)* all sorts of different things and [4] _____ *(learn)* a lot . Both the chef and my other colleagues [5] _____ *(help)* me and the hours [6] _____ *(go)* by really fast.

d) My mother [1] _____ *(enlist)* me on a summer camp and I [2] _____ *(love)* it!

The other kids [3] _____ always _____ *(play)* pranks on me – that was annoying – but I [4] _____ *(enjoy)* it all the same.