

## Past Simple/ Past continuous

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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 <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach. It <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sunny and we <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming. While we <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (swim), a film crew <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) with lots of actors. The director <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my boyfriend last year. I <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him while I <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) downtown. I <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) him out and he <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (accept). It was great !

c) Last summer I <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a part-time job working in a shop and I <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it! I <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all sorts of different things and <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) a lot . Both the chef and my other colleagues <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me and the hours <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) by really fast.

d) My mother <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enlist) me on a summer camp and I <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it!

The other kids <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ (play) pranks on me – that was annoying – but I <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) it all the same.