

Reading comprehension. Read the story. Answer the 5 questions in complete sentences.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Rojas stayed home. It was cold and rainy and they didn't want to go out in the bad weather. Mrs. Rojas made some popcorn and ice tea. At 8:00, Mr. and Mrs. Rojas went into the living room, sat on the sofa and began the movie and ate and drank. At 8:15, Mr. and Mrs. Rojas realized they already watched the movie last year and they didn't want to watch it again.

"Now what?" asked Mr. Rojas. "Let's play cards!" answered Mrs. Rojas. At 8:30 Mr. and Mrs. Rojas started to play cards. They were playing for about 10 minutes when Mr. Rojas looked out the window. The rain changed to snow and the trees were covered in beautiful white snowflakes. "I'm happy we stayed home tonight. It looks beautiful outside but this weather is very dangerous to drive in." said Mr. Rojas. "You're right," said Mrs. Rojas, "but I'm bored. Let's play some music and dance."

Mr. Rojas was surprised. "Dance? But I really don't"

"Oh come on!" Mrs. Rojas insisted. She put on a romantic CD and they both started to dance. They were dancing for about 1 minute when suddenly the music stopped and the lights went out. Mrs. Rojas laughed. "We're just not very lucky tonight, are we?" she said. Mr. Rojas said, "Of course we're lucky! We are together!" He kissed her and continued to dance with her, in the dark and without music.

1. Why did Mr. and Mrs. Rojas stay home last night?
2. What did Mrs. Rojas make?
3. What were Mr. and Mrs. Rojas doing when it started to snow?
4. Why was Mr. Rojas happy they stayed home?
5. What were Mr. and Mrs. Rojas doing when the lights went out?

Complete the charts with verbs from the text.

Irregular past tense verbs	Regular past tense verbs
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS	PRESENT	PAST	PAST CONTINUOUS
They are eating.	1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	They didn't laugh.	6.
7.	Does she dance?	8.	9.
10.	11.	12.	Were they playing?