

Simple / Past Continuous

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets into the correct tense **Past Simple or Past Continuous**.

1. It _____ (snow) when I _____ (leave) home this morning.

2. It was a sunny afternoon and people _____ (sit) on the grass in the park. Then suddenly it _____ (start) to rain.

3. A: I tried to explain my problem to her. B: _____ (she/listen)?

4. My brother _____ (talk) on the phone when I arrived, but when he saw me, he _____ (finish) the call. Perhaps he thought that I _____ (listen) to his conversation.

5. I nearly _____ (have) an accident today. A car _____ (come) towards me, but I _____ (move) quickly out of the way and fortunately nothing _____ (happen).

6. I _____ (look) for my purse when I _____ (drop) my credit card

7. I _____ (study) grammar when I _____ (fall) asleep.

8. The scientists _____ (work) in their laboratory when they _____ (discover) the new drug.

9. We _____ (climb) the wall when the gardener _____ (see) us.