

## Past Simple and Past Continuous

### 1 Complete the dialogue with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

**Ben:** Hi, Zoe! What <sup>0</sup> did you do (you / do) yesterday?

**Zoe:** My sister and I <sup>1</sup> .....(take) the bus to town.

We <sup>2</sup> .....(want) to look at clothes in the shop windows.

**Ben:** <sup>3</sup> .....(you / find) anything nice?

**Zoe:** No, I didn't. I <sup>4</sup> .....(not like) anything.

**Ben:** What about your sister? <sup>5</sup> .....(she / buy) anything?

**Zoe:** Yes, she <sup>6</sup> .....(buy) some fantastic jeans. They were on sale.

**Ben:** That's great.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Continuous.

**0** The children were having (have) breakfast at half past seven yesterday morning.

**1** ..... (it / rain) last night?

**2** Mum ..... (work) yesterday afternoon.

**3** We ..... (not play) football at four o'clock. We were at home.

**4** We .....(visit) our grandparents last Saturday.

### 3 Choose the correct words.

**0** The children were having breakfast when the postman arrived / *was arriving*.

**1** While we *camped* / *were camping*, we heard a wild animal outside our tent.

**2** Martha was walking home when she *met* / *was meeting* David.

**3** We were doing our homework when our parents *came* / *were coming* home.

**4** While I was playing tennis, I *fell* / *was falling*.

**5** He *slept* / *was sleeping* when I phoned.

**6** I *was tidying* / *tidied* my room when I found my keys.

**7** While they *climbed* / *were climbing* the mountain, they had a bad accident.

**8** What were you watching on TV when I called / was calling you?

**9** We were putting on our coats *while* / *when* it started to snow.

**10** *While* / *When* Jane was waiting for the bus, she saw her best friend.

**11** I *wasn't sleeping* / *didn't sleep* *when* / *while* Dad arrived home from the airport.