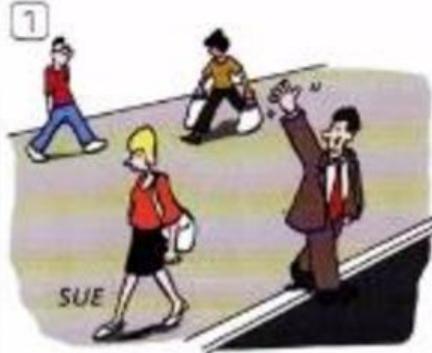


Past simple or continuous?

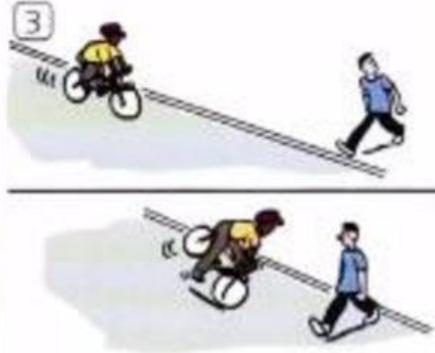
a Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.



I saw (see) Sue in town yesterday, but she not / see (not / see) me. She look (look) the other way.



I met (meet) Tom and Jane at the airport a few weeks ago. They go (go) to Paris and I go (go) to Rome. We had (have) a chat while we wait (wait) for our flights.



I cycled (cycle) home yesterday when a man step (step) out into the road in front of me. I go (go) quite fast, but luckily I managed (manage) to stop in time and not / hit (not / hit) him.

b Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

- 1 Jenny was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (arrive).
- 2 'What you / do (you / do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
- 3 ' you / go (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
- 4 How fast happen (happen)? you / drive (you / drive) when the accident
- 5 Sam take (take) a picture of me while I not / look (not / look).
- 6 We were in a very difficult position. We not / know (not / know) what to do.
- 7 I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last (try) to find a job.
- 8 I walk (walk) along the street when suddenly I hear (hear) footsteps behind me. Somebody follow (follow) me. I was scared and I start (start) to run.
- 9 When I was young, I want (want) to be a pilot.
- 10 Last night I drop (drop) a plate when I do (do) the washing-up. Fortunately it not / break (not / break).

c Put the verb into the correct form: past simple (**I did**) or past continuous (**I was doing**)

- 1 Katherine was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (I / arrive).
- 2 The weather was horrible when we / arrive (we / arrive). It was cold and it / rain (it / rain) hard.
- 3 A: When I last saw you, B: That's right, but in the end you / think (you / think) of moving to a new flat. I / decide (I / decide) to stay where I was.
- 4 Sorry I'm late. My phone ring (ring) three times while I get (get) ready to go out.

5 Lisa was busy when today and (we / go) to see her yesterday. She had an exam (she / prepare) for it.
 (we / not / want) to disturb her, so (we / not / stay) very long.

6 When I first (he / not / believe) me. (I / joke). (tell) Tom what happened, (he / think) that

d Which goes with which?

1 When I got to the cafe
 2 We fell asleep
 3 Amy learnt Italian
 4 Tom didn't come out with us
 5 The car began to make a strange noise
 6 The TV was on
 7 When I first met Jessica

a when she was living in Rome.
 b she was working in a clothes shop.
 c when I was driving home.
 d but nobody was watching it.
 e while we were watching a film.
 f my friends were waiting for me.
 g because he wasn't feeling well.

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Put the verb into the correct form: past simple (I did), past continuous (I was doing)



Yesterday afternoon Sarah ... went ... (go) to the station to meet Paul. When she (get) there, Paul (wait) for her.



When I got home, Ben (lie) on the sofa. The TV was on, but he (not / watch) it. I



Last night I (read) a book when suddenly I (hear) a noise. I (not / see) anything, so I (get) up to see what it was, but I (go) back to bed.