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Past simple vs.
past continuous (review)

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- 1 ★☆☆ Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the past continuous of the verbs in the list.

draw | look | play | read | send | sleep



When the teacher came into the classroom, ...

- 0 Harry was sending a text message.
1 Chloe was drawing a picture on the board.
2 Jessica and Sophie were reading a magazine.
3 Simon was sleeping.
4 Sarah was looking out of the window.
5 Milo and Gabriel were playing football.
- 2 ★☆☆ Circle the correct words.
- 0 I did / was doing some shopping when I met / was meeting my friend Sadia.
1 When you got / were getting to the party, everyone danced / was dancing.
2 It rained / was snowing, so my friends decided / were deciding to stay at home.
3 While the students walked / were walking in the park, it started / was starting to rain.
4 I fell / was falling asleep while we watched / were watching a film on TV.
5 Toby didn't answer / wasn't answering the phone because he listened / was listening to music with headphones.

- 3 ★★★ Complete the text with the correct past tense form of the verbs.

Izzy and Grace ⁰ were sitting (sit) in a café. They ¹ weren't looking (not look) out of the window – they ² were talking (talk). Just then, the waitress ³ was screaming (scream) and ⁴ dropped (drop) the girls' coffee on the floor. When they ⁵ turned (turn) round, she ⁶ looked (look) out to the street. They ⁷ looked (look) out, too and saw a young man who ⁸ was getting (get) out of a big car. The waitress ⁹ ran (run) outside and ¹⁰ went (go) up to him. She ¹¹ was holding (hold) a piece of paper. When the waitress ¹² came (come) back into the café, she ¹³ was smiling (smile). She had her favourite singer's autograph, but Izzy and Grace still didn't have any coffee.

used to

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- 4 ★☆☆ Complete the conversation with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in the list.

buy | eat | have | listen | listen | play | wear | write

- Joseph When you were young, did you have TV?
Grandad No, we ⁰ used to listen to the radio.
Joseph ¹ used to play with your friends?
Grandad Yes, we played football, but we didn't have skateboards, just simple skates.
Joseph What about shopping?
Grandad My mother ² used to cook food in small shops, not in supermarkets. She always had to cook for us.
We ³ used to eat fast food.
Joseph What, no burgers?! ⁴ used to listen to music?
Grandad Of course. We had a record player.
Joseph What was school like?
Grandad Well, we ⁵ used to wear a uniform. And we ⁶ used to write everything in our notebooks – no computers then. But we ⁷ used to have a lot of fun. Why all these questions?
Joseph I'm doing a History project.
Grandad Ah, OK. I guess I'm part of history now!