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GRAMMAR

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 _____ a picture on the board.
2 Jessica and Sophie _____ a magazine.
3 Simon _____ .
4 Sarah _____ out of the window.
5 Milo and Gabriel _____ 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] _____ (not look) out of the window – they [2] _____ (talk). Just then, the waitress [3] _____ (scream) and [4] _____ (drop) the girls' coffee on the floor. When they [5] _____ (turn) round, she [6] _____ (look) out to the street. They [7] _____ (look) out, too and saw a young man who [8] _____ (get) out of a big car. The waitress [9] _____ (run) outside and [10] _____ (go) up to him. She [11] _____ (hold) a piece of paper. When the waitress [12] _____ (come) back into the café, she [13] _____ (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] _____ 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] _____ food in small shops, not in supermarkets. She always had to cook for us. We [3] _____ fast food.
Joseph What, no burgers?! [4] _____ to music?
Grandad Of course. We had a record player.
Joseph What was school like?
Grandad Well, we [5] _____ a uniform. And we [6] _____ everything in our notebooks – no computers then. But we [7] _____ 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!

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