

Past Simple Tense and Past Continuous Tense Exercise

A: Complete the sentences using the Past Simple Tense.

1. What time _____ lunch yesterday? (they/have)
2. You _____ (drink) too much coffee yesterday.
3. I _____ (hear) a new song yesterday.
4. When _____ this wonderful skirt? (you/design)
5. My little brother _____ (lose) his pencil case.
6. Who _____ penicillin? (discover)

B: Complete the sentences using the Past Continuous Tense.

1. Snow _____ (fall) lightly. Suddenly a reindeer appeared.
2. I _____ (do) my homework at 9 last night.
3. _____ when the phone rang? (you/sleep)
4. _____ the window? (the teacher/open)
5. What _____ this time last year? (you/do)
6. Why _____ to school? (Steven/ run)

C: Complete the sentences using the Past Simple Tense or Past Continuous Tense.

1. While they _____ (swim) in the sea, the huge wave came.
2. Somebody _____ (steal) my phone while I was talking with friends.
3. She _____ (work) in the garden all day.
4. The ship _____ (hit) the rocks as it _____ (sail) near the shore.
5. When her train _____ (get) to the station, we _____ (wait) on the platform.
6. It _____ (snow) when we _____ (leave) the house.
7. While she _____ (tidy) up her room, he _____ (wash) his car.
8. When you _____ (arrive) at the party, who _____ (be) there?
9. The little girl _____ (fall) down and cried loudly.
10. The wind _____ (blow) hard as the typhoon raged outside.