

Past Continuous and Past Simple with when and adverbs of manner

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- 1 Read Vicky's diary. Underline the Past Continuous and circle the Past Simple forms of the verbs.

Dear Diary,

Yesterday I was sitting at home in the living room. I was watching TV when my friend, Tina, texted me. Tina was feeling bored, so she asked me to come out. I met Tina in the park at two o'clock. At half past two we were riding our bikes in the park when it started to rain. We didn't have umbrellas, so we went to my house. Mum was making biscuits when we arrived. She made us some hot tea. We were drinking our tea when the biscuits came out of the oven. We ate them all!
What a great afternoon!
More tomorrow!
Vicky



- 2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- came reading I when was a book home my parents .
I was reading a book when my parents came home.
- the kitchen was Dad when opened we the front door in cooking .

- when the twins a game were I playing arrived .

- 3 Read the story and circle the correct answer.

Doctor Q
was working
worked in his lab
one day when Pi
²was flying / flew in.



'Doctor Q, ³I was hopping / hopped in the garden when I ⁴was finding / found this strange box. Look.'

'Thank you, Pi. ⁵I was looking / looked for that box when you ⁶were coming / came in. It's a very important box. It's my lunch box!'

- 4 Complete the dialogue with the Past Continuous and the Past Simple forms of the verbs.



Ann: Mum, this morning I ¹was using (use) the blender when it ²_____ (stop) working.

Mum: That's strange. It worked yesterday.

Ann: Olga was here. We ³_____ (put) strawberries into the blender when Dad ⁴_____ (come) in. The blender ⁵_____ (mix) the strawberries and yogurt when suddenly it ⁶_____ (turn off).

Mum: Hmm. Did you ask Dad to fix it?

Ann: Yes, and he says we need a new blender.

- 5 Match 1-6 to a-f.

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| 1 ☒ Wendy is good at English. | a They can go fast. |
| 2 ☐ I don't know a lot of French. | b He does his homework easily. |
| 3 ☐ Dave is good at Maths. | c I speak it badly. |
| 4 ☐ Dogs like running. | d Please talk quietly. |
| 5 ☐ Grandpa is old. | e He walks slowly. |
| 6 ☐ The baby is sleeping. | f She speaks it well. |

- *6 Complete the sentences with the Past Continuous and the Past Simple forms of the verbs and the adverbs in the box.

carefully happily loudly politely fast

Yesterday ...

- We were talking loudly when our teacher came in. (talk)
- Dad _____ when I saw him in the park. (run)
- The dog was playing _____ in the garden when it _____ to rain. (start)
- I _____ the exercise _____ when the teacher came to my desk. (do)
- I was answering the nurse _____ when the doctor _____ in. (come)