PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS / USED TO

Which goes with which?

1 When I got to the cafe	a when she was living in Rome.	1 f
2 We fell asleep	b she was working in a clothes shop.	2
3 Amy learnt Italian	c when I was driving home.	3
4 Tom didn't come out with us	d but nobody was watching it.	4
5 The car began to make a strange noise	e while we were watching a film.	5
6 The TV was on	f ~~my friends were waiting for me.~~	6
7 When I first met Jessica	g because he wasn't feeling well.	7

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) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
3 '..... (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
4 How fast ..... (you / drive) when the accident ..... (happen)?
5 Sam ..... (take) a picture of me while I ..... (not / look).
6 We were in a very difficult position. We ..... (not / know) what to do, so we ..... (do) nothing.
7 I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last ..... (see) him, he ..... (try) to find a job.
8 I ..... (walk) along the street when suddenly I ..... (hear) something behind me. Somebody ..... (follow) me. I was scared and I ..... (start) to run.
9 When I was young, I ..... (want) to be a pilot. Later I ..... (change) my mind.
10 Last night I ..... (drop) a plate when I ..... (do) the washing up. Fortunately it ..... (not / break).

Complete the sentences with used to + a suitable verb.

1 Nicola used to travel a lot, but she doesn't go away much these days.
2 Sophie ..... a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
3 Our friends moved to Spain a few years ago. They ..... in Paris.
4 Jackie ..... my best friend, but we aren't friends any more.
5 I rarely eat ice cream now, but I ..... it when I was a child.
6 It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open. It ..... more than an hour.
7 There ..... a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
8 I ..... in a factory. It wasn't my favourite job.

Complete the sentences. Choose from the box.

1 Lisa used to have very long hair when she was a child.
2 We ..... to watch TV a lot, but we don't have a TV any more.
3 Lisa works in a shop now. She ..... a receptionist in a hotel.
4 What games ..... you use to play when you were a child?
5 I ..... like big cities, but now I prefer the countryside.
6 In your last job, how many hours a day did you ..... to work?
7 I don't travel very much these days, but I used ..... .
8 I used to ..... to run ten kilometres, but I can't run that far now.
9 These days I eat more than before. I ..... use to eat as much.

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