

 Summary Rule:

Past Continuous → for longer, ongoing actions (background).

Assessment

Past Simple → for short, completed actions or interruptions.

Past Simple and Past Continuous

Fill in the spaces by putting the verb in the correct tense.

1. Marta _____ (brush) her hair when her hair-tie
_____ (break).
2. Yesterday I _____ (buy) some groceries for my mum.
3. Julio _____ (train) for three whole hours last night.
4. We _____ (argue) when suddenly the driver
_____ (stop) the bus.
5. Last week my head _____ (hurt) so I _____
(take) a tablet.
6. Laura _____ (forget) to write her homework in her diary
earlier.
7. They _____ (play) football when Carmen _____
(blow) the whistle.
8. The year 6s _____ (run) 2 kilometers in PE on Monday.
9. It _____ (begin) to rain while I _____ (walk)
home.
10. Julieta _____ (clean) her room last night.