PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

1 **Match the sentence halves to show what was happening and what interrupted it. Underline the action that interrupted another action.**

1 ___ While we were thinking of ideas for our poster,
2 ___ We were talking for an hour when
3 ___ While we were working on the project,
4 ___ While Maksym and Julia were drawing pictures,
5 ___ We were doing the work at my house when
6 ___ On the final day, when we were presenting our poster,
7 ___ Our teacher congratulated us on our work

a Ivan and I decided to write the text for the poster.
b my mum brought us snacks and drinks.
c Maria suggested a totally different idea, so it was difficult to agree.
d I felt so nervous that my hands started shaking.
e when we were celebrating our success.
f the teacher suddenly changed our plan.
g we decided to take a vote.

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2 **Underline the correct past simple or continuous form of the verb.**

Last weekend, when Mariia (1) *looked* / *was looking* around a big furniture shop, she (2) *saw* / *was seeing* a nice bookshelf. After buying it, she (3) *took* / *was taking* the kit home in her car. When she (4) *opened* / *was opening* the box, there were no instructions inside. She (5) *started* / *was starting* to build it, but after thirty minutes, the bookshelf (6) *didn't look* / *wasn't looking* right.

While she (7) *wondered* / *was wondering* how to fix it, her sister (8) *came* / *was coming* into the room. They (9) *decided* / *were deciding* to look online. They (10) *found* / *were finding* a video where a man (11) *explained* / *was explaining* every step. They (12) *followed* / *were following* the instructions and soon (13) *put* / *were putting* the pieces together quickly.

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