



English – Year 5

SIMPLE PAST vs. PAST CONTINUOUS

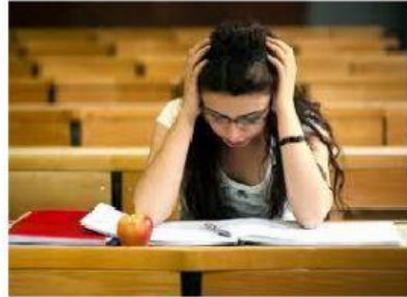
Listen to the recording. Number the photos 1-6.



A ___



B ___



C ___



D ___



E ___



F ___

When and while: write the correct time expression, *when* or *while* to complete the sentences.

- 1) My brother was climbing a tree he fell and broke his leg.
- 2) my parents came home, we were watching a DVD.
- 3) Jordan phoned my sister was doing her homework.
- 4) I was playing tennis, a ball hit me in the eye.
- 5) Kimberly was surfing the web she found a great new site.
- 6) we were walking on the beach, it started to rain.

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs.

Godzilla the cat had a special relationship with her owner, David Hart. David often went (go) away for work. While he ¹ (travel), his mother ² (come) over to his house to look after the cat. One day while the telephone ³ (ring), his mother ⁴ (notice) Godzilla get up off the sofa and sit down next to the phone. She

⁵ (pick) up the phone. It was David. The next time the phone ⁶ (ring), Godzilla ⁷ (do) the same thing. It was David again. But the next time, Godzilla ⁸ (not move). His mother ⁹ (answer) the phone – it wasn't David. She started to notice that every time David ¹⁰ (phone), Godzilla ¹¹ (go) to sit next to the phone. When it wasn't David, Godzilla ¹² (stay) where she was.

*** Time conjunctions: *as / then / as soon as***

We often use *as*, *then* and *as soon as* when we are talking about the past. complete the box.

.....	= at the same time
.....	= at exactly the same moment
.....	= the next moment

Connect the sentences with the words in brackets. Sometimes you need to change the order of the sentences.

- His parents came to stay at his house. David went away to work. (when)
When David went away to work, his parents came to stay at his house.
- The phone started ringing. Godzilla ran and sat next to the phone. (as soon as)
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- The hall light came on. She was parking her car. (as)
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- The dog started barking. I got to the gate. (as soon as)
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- Sometimes an animal starts behaving strangely. Something happens to its owner. (then)
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- Many animals are waiting at the door. Their owners are still travelling home. (as)
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