

# Past Simple and Past Continuous



## A. Complete these sentences with the Past Simple and Past Continuous:

I had a bad dream last night. In my dream it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Sunday morning. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 10 o'clock and I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book in the garden at the back of the house. Suddenly the sky \_\_\_\_\_ (become) dark. It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain so I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) inside the house. I \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the windows and \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) on the TV to listen to the news and the weather. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news when the storm \_\_\_\_\_ (begin). I remember that the wind \_\_\_\_\_ (blow) and the windows \_\_\_\_\_ (shake) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a terrible noise like a big bang. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) on the floor. I can't remember anything else.

## B. Complete these sentences with the Past Simple and Past Continuous:

1. When the phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring), Julia and I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
2. Yesterday, they \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Jack and Tina. They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really kind.
3. Most of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (work) last summer, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to get a job too.
4. While you \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) at the party, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Peter.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) for a while.

## C. Fill in the blanks with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verb in brackets:

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) off the road while he \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home late at night.
2. While she \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the pub, she \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old friend.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on a new advertising campaign when the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (call) us into his office.
4. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ you/ listen) while he \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the effects of alcohol on the body?
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/drive) very fast when the accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)

## D. Fill in the blanks with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verb in brackets:

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the park when Beth suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (kiss) Mike.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) so we \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) at the camera.
3. This is Brad. He \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) us while we \_\_\_\_\_ (study) Maths at home.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a face because the baby \_\_\_\_\_ (cry).
5. My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) outside the cinema and then, we \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) the film.