

1. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

We finally _____ (finish) packing our suitcases for the trip

What _____ you _____ (do) at 8 o'clock last night?

Sam _____ (not come) with us because he _____ (not feel) well.

When I _____ (wake up) this morning, it _____ (rain)

While we _____ (travel) in Spain, we _____ (see) many beautiful sites.

2. Write sentences with the words below. Use the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

I / buy/ a cup of coffee/ while/ I/ wait/ for the train

Sally/ go/ to a party/ last night/ and/ have/ a great time

You/ visit/ Buckingham Palace/ when/ you/ be/ in London/ ?

We/ not hear/ the doorbell/ because/ we/ sleep/ at nine o'clock last night

I/ drop/ my iPod/ as/ I/ ride/ my bike

3. Choose the correct answer.

Sorry! I didn't realize that you used/ were using this computer.

Have you heard that Jared moved/ was moving to the United States last month?

We saw our friends while we walked/ were walking our dog.

We looked for/ were looking for the name of the street while we were driving.

4. Write a suitable question for each answer.

The new supermarket opened last Monday

No, we weren't at the meeting last night.

At eight o'clock last night, I was having dinner.

Sue's performance was great

5. Read the stories and put the verbs in the correct form of the past simple or past continuous.

A group of six students from New Zealand _____ (do) a science project when they _____ (invent) a very useful gadget. They _____ (create) a gadget which can stop students cheating with mobile phones in exams. They _____ (work) on a science competition when suddenly somebody _____ (have) the great idea.

Yesterday three people _____ (have) accidents when they _____ (run) down a hill. Why _____ they _____ (run) down the hill? To be the first to get an enormous cheese which somebody _____ (throw) down the hill. This traditional 'cheese race' _____ (begin) in Gloucestershire hundreds of years ago.

A penguin _____ (swim) at its home in Scarborough Se Life Centre when somebody _____ (come) and _____ (take) her away. Then they simply _____ (leave) the penguin in an old abandoned garden. Somebody _____ (hear) the penguin because it _____ (make)

terrified noises. The penguin is now back at the Sea Life Centre, recovering from its traumatic experience.

6. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the past simple.

John: Hi Ben. What _____ you _____ (do) last night?

Garrett: I _____ (study) for the maths exam.

John: Really? I _____ (think) I _____ (see) you at the shopping centre.

Garrett: No, I _____ (not go) out.

John: Well, Pat and I _____ (go) out to the shops and _____ (buy) a new computer game. We _____ (not stay) at the shops for long. But when we _____ (leave) we _____ (see) you and Meg in a café. I'm sure that you _____ (kiss) her.

Garrett: OK, OK. I admit it! But it isn't what you think. I have to study Romeo and Juliet this term. Meg just _____ (explain) a part that I _____ (not understand)

John: Really? Well, it's a good story, Garrett.

7. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

I when playing had was tennis I accident an

We when music were dancing the stopped

When teacher were arrived the the talking students

Children the weren't started when the listening film

8. Put the verbs into the correct tense.

When I _____ (do) the washing up, I _____ (break) a plate

While Tom _____ (play) the piano, his mother _____ (read)

He _____ (drink) some juice and then he _____ (eat) chips

I _____ (have) dinner when I suddenly _____ (hear) a loud bang

When my father _____ (work) in the garden, an old friend _____
(pass) by to see him.

She _____ (go) to school, _____ (take) out her textbook and
_____ (begin) to learn.

When it _____ (start) to rain, our dog _____ (want) to come
inside.

When Jane _____ (do) a language course in Ireland, she _____ (visit)
Dublin.

When I _____ (be) on my way home, I _____ an accident.

I _____ (not understand) what they _____ (talk) about.

9. Put the verbs into the correct tense

When I _____ (get) up yesterday, the sun _____ (shine)

It _____ (be) a beautiful morning.

So I _____ (decide) to cycle around a little

I _____ (go) to the garage and _____ (take) out my bike

While I _____ (cycle) through some villages, I _____ (see) some
people in their gardens.

One man _____ (cut) the grass while his wife _____ (pick)
strawberries.

After one hour, a big raincloud suddenly _____ (appear) and it _____
(start) to rain.

Luckily, a farmer _____ (notice) me and _____ (tell) me to come in

While it _____ (rain) outside, I _____ in the farmer's house

10. Put the verbs into Past Simple and translate them

Work

Can

Find

Put

Keep

Call

Play

Sing

Rain

Give

Feel

Break

Drive

Stay

Win

Move

Sell

Create

Say

Teach