

PAST SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS

- 1- I lighted the fire at 6 o'clock and it (burn) _____ brightly when Tom came in at 7 o'clock.
- 2- When I arrived, the class had already started and the teacher (write) _____ on the blackboard.
- 3- I (make) _____ a cake when the light went out. I had to finish it in the dark.
- 4- He (watch) _____ TV when the telephone rang. Very unwillingly, he (turn) _____ down the sound and (go) _____ to answer it.
- 5- My dog (walk) _____ quietly when Mr. Pete's dog attacked him.
- 6- When I arrived, she (have) _____ lunch. She apologized for starting without me and said that she always (lunch) _____ at 12:30.
- 7- I (share) _____ a flat with him when we were students. He always (complain) _____ about my untidiness.
- 8- He suddenly (realize) _____ that he (travel) _____ in the wrong direction.
- 9- When I (look) _____ for my passport, I (find) _____ this old photograph.

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- Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets: use the past simple or continuous.

1) **We (sit)** _____ **at the breakfast table** when the doorbell (ring)
_____.

2) **He (meet)** _____ **a lot of friendly people** while he (work)
_____ in California.

3) When they (leave) _____ the museum, the sun (shine)
_____.

4) **The students (play)** _____ **cards** when the teacher (come in)
_____.

5) While the children (sleep) _____, their parents (watch)
_____ TV.

6) It (start) _____ to rain while she (water) _____ the flowers
in her garden.

7) When I (open) _____ the door, it (rain) _____.

8) While Henry (have) _____ a drink at the bar, his wife (swim)
_____ in the sea.

9) **He (hear)** _____ **a strange sound** while he (talk) _____ to
his friend.

- Rewrite the sentences in bold using the negative and interrogative forms:

1 _____

2 _____

4 _____

9 _____
