

PAST CONTINUOUS/PAST SIMPLE 3



Past simple: The student thought about the problem.

Past continuous: The student was thinking as he sat on the rock.

Put the sentences in the appropriate past tense. Remember that some verbs do not use the continuous tense.

1. I woke up because the dog _____ at something. (bark)
2. He loved the way the air _____ after a storm. (smell)
3. She _____ to the radio and doing her homework at the same time. (listen)
4. She said she _____ Mexican food. (prefer)
5. The other team quit, as it was obvious they _____. (lose)
6. I _____ a sweater as I sat before the fire. (knit)
7. He _____ across the English Channel in a storm. (swim)
8. They _____ around the world in 80 days. (travel)
9. He _____ his finger when the dog startled him. (cut)
10. The zookeeper _____ the elephants when he heard the lions roar. (feed)