

Past Continuous Review

1 Look at the pictures and cues. Write sentences using the Past Continuous.



11:15 am

vacuum the living room



10:20 am

take a bath



5:55 pm

cook dinner



3:30 am

surf the internet

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| 1) Susan | _____ | at 11:15 am. |
| 2) Angela | _____ | at 10:20 pm. |
| 3) Betty | _____ | at 5:55 pm. |
| 4) Lisa | _____ | at 3:30 pm. |

2 Fill in the spaces using either the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

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| 1) When I _____ tennis, I _____ my wrist. | [play / break] |
| 2) I _____ TV when the phone _____. | [watch / ring] |
| 3) The earthquake _____ while Julia _____ the violin. | [happen / play] |
| 4) When John _____ near his house, he _____ his bicycle. | [ride / fall off] |
| 5) Susan _____ her husband when she _____ in Brazil. | [meet / work] |

3 Read the conversation below and fill in the spaces using the verb in the correct form.

Scene: Julia is talking to her friend Bob about a recent earthquake.

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| Bob | Where were you when the earthquake happened? | |
| Julia | I was at school, in a classroom. | |
| Bob | What _____ you _____ when you _____ the earthquake? | [do / feel] |
| Julia | I _____ for my next class. | [prepare] |
| Bob | _____ you _____ when it happened? | [sit down] |
| Julia | No, I _____ some notes on the whiteboard. | [write] |
| Bob | What _____ you _____ ? | [do] |
| Julia | I quickly _____ under the table! | [hide] |

4 Write a short sentence using the Past Continuous and Past Simple. Use your imagination, if necessary!

- You found something. e.g. When I was shopping, I found ten dollars. _____
- You hurt yourself. _____
- You lost something. _____
- You broke something. _____