

# 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.      \_\_\_\_\_