

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

- 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.

- 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.

- 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. _____