

## Past Simple and Past Continuous \* Holiday and free time activities

A. Put the verbs in brackets in the **Past Simple** or **Past Continuous**.

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (*arrive*) home that night, Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (*sleep*) on the couch.
2. When my best friend \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) the accident, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*not / be*) on holiday in Spain.
3. Despite the rain, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) swimming on the beach because the water \_\_\_\_\_ (*be*) fine.
4. When the lights \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) off, we \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) a drink in the bar.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (*drive*) to England, when the car suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (*break*) down.
6. Joshua \_\_\_\_\_ (*ski*) down a mountain in the Alps, when he \_\_\_\_\_ (*fall*) and (*sprain*) his ankle.
7. When my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (*arrive*) at the hotel, they \_\_\_\_\_ (*see*) Linda at the hotel entry and she \_\_\_\_\_ (*talk*) with a strange man.
8. Yesterday morning I \_\_\_\_\_ (*not / eat*) at the Italian restaurant when that terrible attack \_\_\_\_\_ (*take*) place. I was at the hairdresser's.

B. Write **questions** for the **underlined** answers.

e.g. I was listening to the radio, when the lights went off.  
*What were you doing when the lights went off?*

1. I was living in Italy when Tim decided to be an exchange student there.

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2. Ana was having a shower when her mobile phone rang.

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3. She washed her car last Saturday morning.

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4. My mother was taking photos when the thief stole the camera.

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