

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets into the correct tense Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1.- It was snowing (snow) when I left (leave) home this morning.

2.- It was a sunny afternoon and people were (sit) on the grass in the park. Then suddenly it started (start) to rain.

3.- A: I tried to explain my problem to her.

B: Did she listen (she/listen)?

4.- My brother was talking (talk) on the phone when I arrived, but when he saw (see) me, he finished (finish) the call. Perhaps he thought that I was listening (listen) to his conversation.

5.- I nearly had an accident today. A car was coming (come) towards me, but I moved quickly out of the way and fortunately nothing happened (happen).

6.- A: Which hotel was you staying (you/stay) in when you lost your passport?

B: I don't remember. I was (visit) many places during my European tour and I stayed (stay) in many different hotels.

7.- I moved (move) to Hastings in 1999. I was living (live) there when I met them.

8.- Was many people waiting (many people / wait) for the 9:15 bus last night?

9.- I was (dance) with my girlfriend when the disc jockey played our favourite song.

10.- I was studying (study) grammar when I fell (fall) asleep.

The scientists was working (work) in their laboratory when they was (discover) the new drug. *discovering*

12.- We was climbing (climb) the wall when the gardener was (see) us.

13.- Vicky _____ (have) a beautiful dream when the alarm clock rang (ring)

14.- As he ran (run) for the bus he was colliding (collide) with a street lamp.

15.- When he was (carry) a suitcase, he was dropping (drop) it on his foot.

16.- was (you / do) your homework on the bus while you was (come) to school? *came in*

17.- The students was reading (read) the article when the last class finished (finish).

18.- When I was arriving (arrive) at the cinema, my friends was waiting (wait) for me.

19.- was listening (you / listen) to the teacher when she _____ (explain) this exercise?

20.- Susan was playing (play) the piano while Mary sang (sing).

Write questions or negatives sentences:

a) She visited her parents last weekend.

Question: did she visit her parents last weekend?

b) He cleaned his room before school.

Question: did he clean his room before school?

c) The teacher found the missing exams.

Negative: didn't the teacher find the missing exams?

wanted to go to the movies alone.

Question: did want to go to the movies alone ✓

e) Helena offered Henrique a piece of cake.

Negative: didn't Helena offer Henrique a piece of cake ✓

f) I knew what to do. ✓

Negative: didn't _____?

g) Alexandre helped Anita with her homework. ✓

Question: did Alexandre help Anita _____?

h) You ate cookies after dinner. ✓

Negative: didn't ate cookies after _____?

i) You talked to her earlier. ✓

Question: did you talk to her _____?

j) We turned off the TV after the news. ✓

Negative: didn't we turn off the TV _____?

k) He drank only a coke at the party. ✓

Question: did ^{he} drink only a coke at the party _____?

l) Mom made breakfast early. ✓

Negative: didn't Mom make breakfast early _____?