

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

- 1.- It <sup>was</sup> snowing (snow) when I left (leave) home this morning.
- 2.- It was a sunny afternoon and people were sitting (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 said (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 visiting (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.- were many people waiting (many people / wait) for the 9:15 bus last night?
- 9.- I was dancing (dance) with my girlfriend when the disc jockey played our favourite song.
- 10.- I was studying (study) grammar when I fell (fall) asleep.

- 11.- The scientists worked (work) in their laboratory when they were discovering (discover) the new drug.
- 12.- We were climbing (climb) the wall when the gardener saw (see) us.
- 13.- Vicky was having (have) a beautiful dream when the alarm clock rang (ring).
- 14.- As he was running (run) for the bus he collided (collide) with a street lamp.
- 15.- When he was carrying (carry) a suitcase, he dropped (drop) it on his foot.
- 16.- was you doing (you / do) your homework on the bus while you came (come) to school?
- 17.- The students was reading (read) the article when the last class Finished (finish).
- 18.- When I were arriving (arrive) at the cinema, my friends waited (wait) for me.
- 19.- did you listen (you / listen) to the teacher when she was explaining (explain) this exercise?
- 20.- Susan was playing (play) the piano while Mary sang (sing).

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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?

Tom wanted to go to the movies alone.

Question: did Tom 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 you know what to do?

g) Alexandre helped Anita with her homework.

Question: did Alexandre help Anita with her homework?

h) You ate cookies after dinner.

Negative: didn't you eat cookies after dinner?

i) You talked to her earlier.

Question: did you talk to her earlier?

j) We turned off the TV after the news.

Negative: didn't we turn off the TV after the news?

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?

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