

## 1 Past simple and past continuous

Read the sentences and underline the right words.

- 1 What were you dreaming about when I woke / was waking you up?
- 2 What was William doing when he heard / was hearing the phone?
- 3 Katrina talk / was talking to Sam when I saw them.
- 4 What did you do / were you doing when I came to see you?
- 5 Ed was writing / wrote three postcards while he was waiting for the plane.
- 6 I was watching / watched the match when the TV went wrong.
- 7 She left school and walked / was walking home.
- 8 They were playing / played football when it started to rain.

## 2 Past simple and past continuous

Complete the sentences with the past simple or the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Who did you see (you / see) while you were walking (walk) home?
- 2 I ..... (send) two emails when you ..... (cook) the dinner.
- 3 She ..... (sleep) so she ..... (not / hear) anything.
- 4 When I ..... (leave) the house, it suddenly ..... (start) to rain.
- 5 When we ..... (arrive) in Lisbon, the sun ..... (shine).
- 6 Andrea ..... (not / answer) her mobile because she ..... (drive).
- 7 Nathan ..... (talk) so he ..... (not / understand) the teacher's instructions.
- 8 While you ..... (do) the shopping, I ..... (go) to the library.

## 3 used to

Match 1–8 with a–h and make eight sentences.

- 1 I used to have terrible nightmares
  - 2 I didn't use to like classical music
  - 3 My dad used to smoke
  - 4 We used to live in France
  - 5 The city was very polluted
  - 6 Lucy used to have beautiful, long hair
  - 7 I didn't use to like Bethany
  - 8 My Spanish isn't bad now
- a but I can't remember much French now.  
b ~~but now I sleep really well.~~  
c but now I think she's really nice.  
d but it used to be much better.  
e because there used to be lots of factories.  
f but now I listen to it all the time.  
g but she cut it in the summer.  
h but he stopped when I was born.

- 1 b 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 .....  
5 ..... 6 ..... 7 ..... 8 .....

## 4 used to

Complete the sentences with *used to* or *didn't use to* and one of the verbs in the box.

feel	be	believe	eat	hate
go	make up	watch		

- 1 I used to hate vegetables but now I love them!
- 2 My brother ..... afraid of the dark but he isn't now.
- 3 My dad ..... stories for us when we were young.
- 4 I ..... in ghosts but now I'm sure they exist.
- 5 Amber doesn't mind exams now but she ..... really nervous about them.
- 6 I ..... the news on TV, but now I'm really interested in it.
- 7 People ..... abroad very often.
- 8 Emma ..... meat, but then she became a vegetarian.