

# Past Simple / Past Progressive

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### 1. Complete the sentences by adding their missing parts from the box below :

- and suddenly saw dolphins jumping out of the water.
- when somebody rang the doorbell.
- and discovered there was no cheese left.
- and woke up when heard me opening the fridge.
- so I had to buy some winter clothes.
- so I didn't want to disturb him.
- and made a tea party for her dolls.
- and had to change his room three times because of problems with electricity.
- so she offered to give me lessons at a good price.
- and found this night show on a random TV channel.

1. I was talking on the phone...
2. Jessica was playing with her sister...
3. He was staying in a hotel...
4. My cat was sleeping all day...
5. I was looking for a Spanish teacher ...
6. Tim was swimming in the sea...
7. My father was finishing his project in the office...
8. I was looking for a movie to watch...
9. He was making sandwiches and discovered there was no cheese left.
10. It was getting colder each day...

## 2. Open the brackets and put the verbs into Past Simple or Past Progressive forms according to the context:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him in the office yesterday, he \_\_\_\_\_ (look) kind of sad.
2. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the park making me feel relaxed and comfortable when I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bench.
3. Megan \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) with her boyfriend when the internet suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (disappear).
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) a bike through the forest and \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) this little fox along the way.
5. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) to Los Angeles so the stewardess \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) us to fasten the belts.
6. Kylie and I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) pizza so I \_\_\_\_\_ (pour) some cola to our glasses.
7. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a black dress and \_\_\_\_\_ (spoil) some wine on it during the party.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) anything for dinner last night as I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my work late.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book even though it \_\_\_\_\_ (get) very dark.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Japan when the earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).

### 3. Complete the sentences with the appropriate forms of adjectives:

1. While he (\_\_\_\_\_) a bath, his cat ate all snacks from the table.  
a) taking as b) was taking d) took c) taken
2. When we were in the Alps, we (\_\_\_\_\_) snowboarding every day.  
a) were going b) going c) went d) having gone
3. My parents couldn't get home by car in time because it (\_\_\_\_\_\_).  
a) was raining b) rained c) having rained d) were raining
4. I (\_\_\_\_\_) to bed early yesterday but my brother was still studying  
a) have gone b) go c) went d) were going
5. We (\_\_\_\_\_) for you at the station but you didn't show up.  
a) looked b) were looking c) looking d) was looking
6. When I (\_\_\_\_\_) TV when my friend offered to take a walk.  
a) were watching c ) watching c) watched d) was watching
7. I was walking down the New York City streets in my dream as the alarm clock suddenly (\_\_\_\_\_\_).  
a) ran b) rang c) was ringing d) ringed
8. Gabriel (\_\_\_\_\_) a taxi and that moment he found out he forgot money at home.  
a) was calling b) called) c) calling d) calls
9. My parents (\_\_\_\_\_) for 10 minutes so I came to check what was wrong.  
a) arguing b) was arguing c) were arguing d) argued
10. Students (\_\_\_\_\_) a test so it was very silent in the class.  
a) were taking b) took c) have taken d) taking