

## Past simple and past continuous

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

- 1 She ..... (surf) when the shark ..... (attack) her.
- 2 He ..... (dance) at a party when he ..... (meet) his girlfriend.
- 3 I ..... (have) a picnic when I ..... (see) my sister.
- 4 When they ..... (see) the shark they ..... (swim) in the sea.
- 5 Susan ..... (arrive) while I ..... (have) dinner.
- 6 He ..... (play) football, when he ..... (break) his leg.
- 7 I ..... (wait) for my friend when the bus ..... (arrive).
- 8 When I ..... (get back) my mum ..... (cook) dinner.

2 Choose the correct word.

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| DAVE  | Hi, Jenny, what (1) <i>did you do / are you doing</i> last weekend?   | DAVE  | Where's he from?  |
| JENNY | I (2) <i>was going / went</i> to a party.   | JENNY | Liverpool, but he (8) <i>lives / lived</i> in London at the moment. |
| DAVE  | (3) <i>Did / Do</i> you have a good time?   | DAVE  | How (9) <i>does he know / is he knowing</i> Paula?                  |
| JENNY | Yes, I really (4) <i>am enjoying / enjoyed</i> it. I (5) <i>met / was meeting</i> this really nice guy. His name's Danny. | JENNY | They (10) <i>are going / go</i> to swimming club together.          |
| DAVE  | Oh, yes?  | DAVE  | So, (11) <i>are / were</i> you seeing him again?                    |
| JENNY | I (6) <i>was talking / talked</i> to my friend Paula, when Danny (7) <i>asked / was asking</i> me to dance.               | JENNY | Yes, we (12) <i>go / are going</i> to the cinema tonight.           |
|       |   | DAVE  | Great. Have a good time.  |

3 Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentences.

- 1 She was seeing the shark while she was surfing.  
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- 2 What was you doing last night at 8.00pm?  
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- 3 I was reading a book when my brother was getting back.  
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- 4 He didn't liked the film very much.  
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- 5 What did he see while he swam?  
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- 6 You can turn off the TV, I not was watching it.  
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- 7 I was talking to Stephen while the phone rang.  
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- 8 I went to the cinema last night but I wasn't liking the film.  
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