

Past Continuous

A. Fill in the blanks with Simple Past Tense or Past Continuous Tense of the verbs given.

1. When Amy _____ her mother do the washing up, she _____ a dish. (help / break)
2. They _____ when the fire _____ in their building. (sleep / break out)
3. At the picnic, some of the students _____ while others _____ badminton. (fish / play)
4. When the robber _____ the policemen, he _____ away. (see / run)
5. It _____ when I _____ home. (rain / leave)
6. While Jonathan _____ in his bedroom, Calvin and Ivan _____ cards. (study / play)
7. When I _____ on the beach, somebody _____ 'Shark'. (lie / shout)
8. A bird _____ into the room when I _____ the window. (fly / open)
9. My brother _____ me at all when I _____ up our flat yesterday. (not help / tidy)
10. The school bell _____ when I _____ some English grammar exercises. (ring / do)

B. Rewrite the sentences below with was / were going to.

e.g. I didn't join the football match. I hurt my leg.

I was going to join the football match but I hurt my leg.

1. I didn't go to the cinema. I didn't have any money.

2. He didn't play football. He forgot to bring his sports shoes.

3. We didn't go to swim. It was too cold.

4. They didn't visit Oxford. They didn't have time.

5. He didn't see the play. There were no seats left.

6. I couldn't do my homework. I had forgotten my books.

7. She didn't do the cooking. She didn't have enough ingredients.

8. I didn't buy **anything. The shopping mall was closed.

C. Fill in the blanks with *used to* / *Did...use to...* / *didn't use to...* and the verbs given.

live

eat

wear

play

be

have

kiss

- Grandpa _____ table tennis every day. He was a table tennis player when he was young.
- Mr. Wong _____ a manager. He worked in a famous company for five years.
- Jojo : _____ you _____ in the New Territories?
Christy : No, I _____ in the New Territories.
I _____ in Kowloon Bay.
- Mandy : _____ little Ruby _____ much junk food?
Cindy : Yes, she _____ a lot of potato chips, ice-cream and chocolate every day.
- Bonnie : You have curly hair. That looks nice. Did you use to have this hair style?
Holly : No, I _____ this hair style. I have just had my hair permed.
- Miss Chan : _____ your Mum _____ you before going to bed every night?
Little Joe : Yes, Mummy _____ me before going to bed.
- The stewardesses of this airline _____ purple ties and blue skirts. Now they have a new set of uniform.

