

Simple Past vs Past Continuous

Put the verbs into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

1. I _____ (see) Sue in town yesterday but she _____ (look) the other way.

2. I _____ (meet) Tom and Ann at the airport a few weeks ago. They _____ (go) to Berlin and I _____ (go) to Madrid. We _____ (have) a chat while we were waiting/waited (wait) for our flights.

3. I _____ (cycle) home yesterday when suddenly a man _____ (step) out into the road in front of me. I _____ (go) quite fast but luckily I _____ (manage) to stop in time and _____ (not/hit) him.

4. Jane _____ (wait) for me when I _____ (arrive).

5. What _____ (you/do) this time yesterday?
I was asleep.

6. Did _____ (you / go) out last night?
No, I was too tired.

7. Was Carol at the party last night?
Yes, she _____ (wear) a really nice dress.

8. How fast _____ (you / drive) when the accident _____ (happen)?

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Answers:

1. I **saw** (see) Sue in town yesterday but she **was looking** (look) the other way.

2. I **met** (meet) Tom and Ann at the airport a few weeks ago. They **were going** (go) to Berlin and I **was going** (go) to Madrid. We **had** (have) a chat while we **were waiting / waited** (wait) for our flights.

3. I **was cycling** (cycle) home yesterday when suddenly a man **stepped** (step) out into the road in front of me. I **was going** (go) quite fast but luckily I managed (manage) to stop in time and **didn't hit** (not/hit) him.

4. Jane **was waiting** (wait) for me when I **arrived** (arrive).

5. What **were you doing** (you/do) this time yesterday?

I was asleep.

6. Did **you go** (you/go) out last night?

No, I was too tired.

7. Was Carol at the party last night?

Yes, she **was wearing / wore** (wear) a really nice dress.

8. How fast **were you driving** (you/drive) when the accident **happened** (happen)?