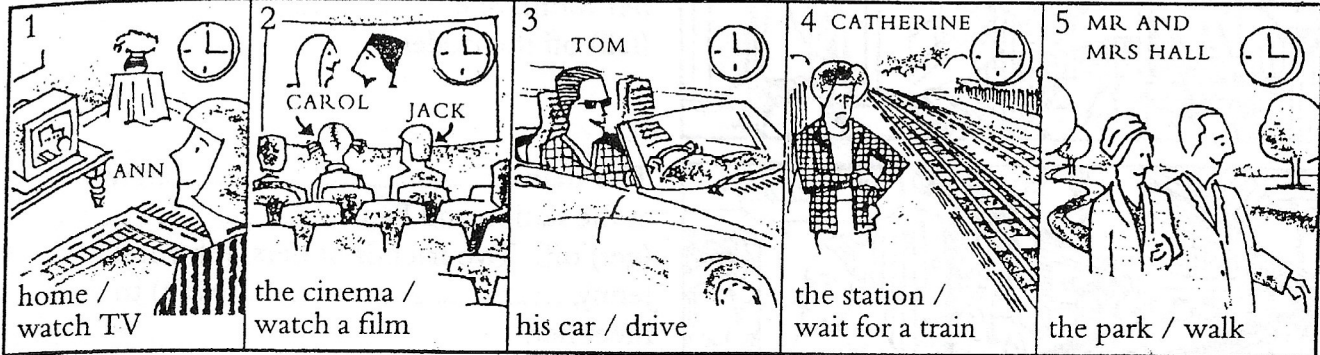


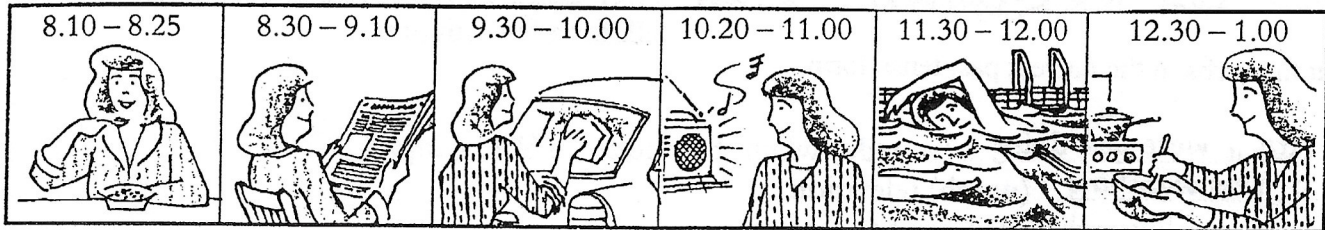
## EXERCISES ON PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Look at the pictures. Where were people at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon? And what were they doing? Write two sentences for each picture.



- 1 Ann was at home. She was watching TV.
- 2 Carol and Jack ..... They .....
- 3 Tom .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 And you? I .....

2. Jane did a lot of things yesterday morning. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



- 1 At 9.45 she was washing her car.
- 2 At 11.45 she .....
- 3 At 9 o'clock .....
- 4 At 12.50 .....
- 5 At 8.15 .....
- 6 At 10.30 .....

3. Complete the questions.

- 1 (you/live) Where were you living in 1990?
- 2 (you/do) ..... at 2 o'clock?
- 3 (it/rain) ..... when you got up?
- 4 (Ann/drive) ..... so fast?
- 5 (Tim/wear) ..... a suit yesterday?

In London.  
I was asleep.  
No, it was sunny.  
Because she was in a hurry.  
No, a T-shirt and jeans.

4. Look at the picture. You saw Bob yesterday afternoon. What was he doing? Write positive or negative sentences.



- 1 (wear / a jacket) He wasn't wearing a jacket.
- 2 (carry / a bag) .....
- 3 (go / to the dentist) .....
- 4 (eat / an ice-cream) .....
- 5 (carry / an umbrella) .....
- 6 (go / home) .....
- 7 (wear / a hat) .....
- 8 (ride / a bicycle) .....

5. Look at the pictures and put the verbs in the correct past tense form.



Carol broke (break) her arm last week. It ..... (happen) when she ..... (paint) her room. She ..... (fall) off the ladder.



The train ..... (arrive) at the station and Paula ..... (get) off. Two friends of hers, John and Jenny, ..... (wait) to meet her.



Yesterday Sue ..... (walk) along the road when she ..... (meet) Jim. He ..... (go) to the station to catch a train and he ..... (carry) a bag. They ..... (stop) to talk for a few minutes.

6. Put the verbs in the correct past tense form.

- 1 A: What were you doing (you/do) when the phone rang (ring)?  
B: I was watching (watch) television.
- 2 A: Was Jane busy when you went to see her?  
B: Yes, she ..... (study).
- 3 A: What time ..... (the post / arrive) this morning?  
B: It ..... (come) while I ..... (have) breakfast.
- 4 A: Was Margaret at work today?  
B: No, she ..... (not/go) to work. She was ill.
- 5 A: How fast ..... (you/drive) when the police ..... (stop) you?  
B: I don't know exactly but I ..... (not/drive) very fast.
- 6 A: ..... (your team / win) the football match yesterday?  
B: No, the weather was very bad, so we ..... (not/play).
- 7 A: How ..... (you/break) the window?  
B: We ..... (play) football. I ..... (kick) the ball and it ..... (hit) the window.
- 8 A: ..... (you/see) Jenny last night?  
B: Yes, she ..... (wear) a very nice jacket.
- 9 A: What ..... (you/do) at 2 o'clock this morning?  
B: I was asleep.
- 10 A: I ..... (lose) my key last night.  
B: How ..... (you/get) into your room?  
A: I ..... (climb) in through a window.