

PAST SIMPLE PAST CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1:

Complete the following sentences with the correct form (Past Simple or Past Continuous).

1. A: What (you, do)	whe	when you heard that noise?			
B: I (try)	to	change a l	ight bulb that	had burnt out.	
2. After I (find)		_ the walle	t full of mone	y, I (go, immed	iately)
	to the police	and (turn) _		it in.	
3. The doctor (say)		that	Brian (be)		too
weak to go to work and	that he (need)			to stay at hor	ne for a
couple of days.					
4. My best friend (arrive)		at my house	a little before	9:00 pm,
but I (be, not)		there. I (s	tudy)		_ at the
library for my final exam	ination in Italia	an.			
5. John is in the living ro	oom working o	n his comp	uter. At this tir	ne yesterday, ł	ne (work,
also)	on his	computer. 7	That's all he e	ver does!	
6. A: I (call)		ou last nig	ht after dinneı	r, but you (be, r	not)
	there. Where	e were you?	?		
B: I (work)		out at the g	ym.		
7. When I (walk)		into the	busy office, t	he secretaries	(talk)
	on the phone	e with custo	mers, a clerk	(work, busily)	
	at his desk,	and two ma	anagers (disc	uss, quietly)	
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