**Past simple and past continuous**

**1 Write the past simple form of these regular and irregular verbs.**

| 1 cry=cried  2 travel=travelled  3 send=sent  4 enjoy=enjoyed  5 stop=stopped  6 break=broke  7 fall=fell | 8 chat=chatted  9 happen=happened  10 say=said  11 know=knew  12 try=tried  13 cut=cut  14 turn=turned |
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**2 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in Exercise 1.**

Last summer, my friend and I traveled around the south of France. We really enjoyed ourselves.

2 Did you cry at the end of the film? I thought it was really sad.

3 Sarah is very angry. What did you say to her? You chatted to her yesterday.

4 I sent my grandmother an email yesterday with a photo but she didn’t know how to open the attachment!

5 My mobile phone fell on the floor but the screen didn’t break. That was lucky!

6 I didn’t see the accident. It all happened very quickly.

7 My PC was making a strange noise so I stopped using it and turned it off.

8 We tried to open the box with a knife but my dad cut himself. There was blood everywhere!

**3 Write questions with the past simple.**

1 When / you / buy / that tablet / ?

When did you buy that tablet?

2 How much / your new computer / cost / ?

How much did you cost your new computer?

3 What / you / do / after school yesterday / ?

What did you do after school yesterday?

4 Why / you / not / call me last night / ?

Why didn’t you call me last night?

5 Where / Dad / save / the photos / on the computer / ?

Where did Dad save the photos on the computer?

**4 Write the -ing form of the verbs.**

| 1 attach = attaching  2 tie = tying  3 run = running  4 save = saving  5 give = giving  6 get = getting  7 delete = deleting | 8 change = changing  9 upload = uploading  10 think = thinking  11 win = winning  12 spot = spotting  13 serve = serving  14 realise = realising |
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**5 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

I was making my dinner at 8 o’clock last night.

2 Joe and Sam were using the wrong program in IT yesterday.

3 Who was that guy you were dancing (dance) with at the party?

4 Paula was coming (come) home from school when she saw an accident.

5 In 1999 my father was living (live) in Dublin. That’s where he met my mother.

6 He was opening (open) the box when he cut his finger.

7 This time last week, we were visiting (visit) my grandmother.

8 I was sitting (sit) at the back of the classroom so I couldn’t see the screen.

9 Andrew was inserting (insert) a photo into his document when the teacher stopped the class.

10 I was starting (start) to do my homework when my friend sent me a message.

**6 Choose the correct options.**

1. I listened / was listening to the radio when I heard / was hearing this fantastic song.

I was listening to the radio when I heard this fantastic song.

2 When the teacher said / was saying ‘Stop!’, I still tried / was still trying to finish the last question.

When the teacher said ‘Stop!’, I was still trying to finish the last question.

3 I feel really silly! While I danced / was dancing, I fell / was falling and broke / was breaking my elbow.

I feel really silly! While I was dancing , I fell and broke was breaking my elbow.

4 Tim played / was playing a computer game when his mum called / was calling him for lunch.

Tim was playing a computer game when his mum called him for lunch.

5 I looked / was looking for a file on my memory stick when I noticed / was noticing there was a virus.

I looked was looking for a file on my memory stick when I noticed.

6 Ron found / was finding a really interesting website about dance music while he surfed / was surfing the internet.

Ron found a really interesting website about dance music while he was surfing the internet.

7 My mum had /was having breakfast near the computer when she spilled / was spilling her cup of coffee on the keyboard.

My was having breakfast near the computer when she spilled.

8 When you saw / were seeing me yesterday, I didn’t go / wasn’t going to school, I went / was going to the doctor’s – I felt terrible.

When you saw me yesterday, I didn’t go wasn’t going to school, I was going to the doctor’s – I felt terrible.

9 How many pictures did you take / were you taking while you travelled / were travelling around Ireland?

How many pictures did you take were travelling around Ireland?

10 Why did you chat / were you chatting to Philip while I tried / was trying to tell you something really important?

Why did you were you chatting to Philip while I was trying to tell you something really important?