

Simple past and past progressive

1 Complete the sentences with the correct simple past or past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 She _____ (surf) when the shark _____ (attack) her.
- 2 He _____ (dance) at a party when he _____ (meet) his girlfriend.
- 3 I _____ (have) a picnic when I _____ (see) my sister.
- 4 When they _____ (see) the shark they _____ (swim) in the ocean.
- 5 Susan _____ (arrive) while I _____ (have) dinner.
- 6 He _____ (play) soccer, when he _____ (break) his leg.
- 7 I _____ (wait) for my friend when the bus _____ (arrive).
- 8 When I _____ (get back) my mom _____ (already cook) dinner.

2 Choose the correct word.

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| DAVE | Hi, Jenny, what (1) <i>did you do / are you doing</i> last weekend? | DAVE | Where's he from? |
| JENNY | I (2) <i>was going / went</i> to a party. | JENNY | New Jersey, but he (8) <i>lives / lived</i> in California. |
| DAVE | (3) <i>Did / Do</i> you have a good time? | DAVE | How (9) <i>does he know / is he knowing</i> Paula? |
| JENNY | Yes, I really (4) <i>am enjoying / enjoyed</i> it. | JENNY | They (10) <i>are going / go</i> to the same gym. |
| | I (5) <i>met / was meeting</i> this really nice guy. | DAVE | So, (11) <i>are / were</i> you seeing him again? |
| | His name's Danny. | JENNY | Yes, we (12) <i>go / are going</i> to the movies tonight. |
| DAVE | Oh, yes? | DAVE | Great. Have a good time. |
| JENNY | I (6) <i>was talking / talked</i> to my friend Paula, when Danny (7) <i>asked / was asking</i> me to dance. | | |

3 Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentences.

- 1 She was seeing the shark while she was surfing.

- 2 What was you doing last night at 8:00 p.m.?

- 3 I was reading a book when my brother was getting back.

- 4 He didn't liked the movie very much.

- 5 What did he see while he swam?

- 6 You can turn off the TV, I not was watching it.

- 7 I was talking to Stephen while the phone rang.

- 8 I went to the movies last night, but I wasn't liking the movie.
