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UNIT 1

1.- Translate the following sentences: (was/were + ING form)

- 1.- Bill no estaba leyendo una revista en la biblioteca.
- 2.- Alex y Alice estaban escuchando música en el parque.
- 3.- Pam estaba hablando con Ben cerca del árbol.
- 4.- Mi padre no estaba viendo las noticias en la televisión.
- 5.- El gato estaba trepando al árbol muy deprisa.
- 6.- Ayer no estuvimos comprando en el Centro, fuimos a la tienda.
- 7.- No estuvimos comprando aquella camisa porque no me gusta comprar.
- 8.- Cuando Harry llegó, estábamos escuchando las noticias.
- 9.- Susana se estaba durmiendo mientras Rafa tocaba el piano.
- 10.- ¿Qué libros estuviste leyendo ayer por la tarde?

2.- Complete with past simple or past continuous

- 1.- I _____ (see) the accident, when I _____ (wait) for the bus.
- 2.- I _____ (write) a letter while you _____ (clean) the windows.
- 3.- When I _____ (come) in the room, two boys _____ (play) football.
- 4.- I _____ (break) my pencil while I _____ (do) my homework.
- 5.- While we _____ (run) in the park, Mary _____ (fall over).
- 6.- Jim _____ (break) his leg while he _____ (play) golf in Almuñecar.

7.- Peter _____(turn on) the TV, but nothing _____ (happen).

3.- Complete the sentences using past simple or past continuous:

- 1.- When I _____ (go out), it _____ (rain).
- 2.- When Mary _____ (arrive)home, she _____ (make) tea.
- 3.- When I _____ (see) John, he _____ (go) shopping.
- 4.- When Peter _____ (see) me , he _____ (stop).
- 5.- While I _____ (walk) , they _____ (talk).
- 6.- He _____ (talk) when I _____(walk in).
- 7.- The police _____ (arrive) while I _____ (have) breakfast.
- 8.- While I _____ (take) a summer course, I _____ (meet) many people.
- 9.- My father _____ (cook) the dinner when he _____ (burn) his fingers.
- 10.- We _____ (have) a party when the neighbours _____ (complain).

4.- Complete using past simple & past continuous.

My sister Naomi _____ (meet) her husband when she _____ (travel) round New Zealand. She and some friends _____ (tour) the South Island when they _____ (stop) in Christchurch for a few days. While her friends _____ (shop), she _____ (go) to look round an art gallery. She _____ (look) at a sculpture when a young man _____ (come) into the room and _____ (start) to put it into his rucksack. She _____ (call) the security guard because she _____ (think) the young man _____ (try) to steal it. She _____ (be) very embarrassed to discover that the sculpture _____ (belong) to the young man. However, while he _____ (pack) it away, they _____ (chat) and then he _____ (ask) her to have a coffee with him. They _____ (get married) three months later.