

# Past simple and past continuous: exercise 3

## Key with answers.

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A: Susan lost her purse while she was shopping.

B: She did not (didn't) lose her purse while she was shopping. She left it in her office.

A: Ben was riding slowly when he ran the cat over.

B: He was not (wasn't) riding slowly. He was hurrying to a football match.

A: I'm afraid we were making a lot of noise at midnight.

B: It was OK. You were not (weren't) making so much noise.

A: Dan and Marion came quite early.

B: They did not (didn't) come early. They were fifteen minutes late.

A: You were sitting at the table by the window.

B: We were not (weren't) sitting by the window. We preferred the table near the door.

A: Kamala was scared. That's why she ran away.

B: She did not (didn't) run away. She stayed there.

A: The sun set at 6.45 yesterday.

B: The sun did not (didn't) set at 6.45. It rose at that time.

A: It was getting dark at 7 o'clock.

B: It was not (wasn't) getting dark at 7 o'clock. It was still daylight.

A: My sister talked to Tim the other day.

B: Your sister did not (didn't) talk to Tim. She talked to Greg.

A: My grandparents were listening to the radio from 5 to 6.

B: They were not (weren't) listening to the radio. They were watching TV.

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