

# Past simple and past continuous: exercise 3

## Negative

Make negative sentences. \_\_\_\_\_

A: Susan lost her purse while she was shopping.

B: She ..... 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 ..... 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 ..... so much noise.

A: Dan and Marion came quite early.

B: They ..... early. They were fifteen minutes late.

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

B: We ..... by the window. We preferred the table near the door.

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

B: She ..... away. She stayed there.

A: The sun set at 6.45 yesterday.

B: The sun ..... at 6.45. It rose at that time.

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

B: It ..... dark at 7 o'clock. It was still daylight.

A: My sister talked to Tim the other day.

B: Your sister ..... to Tim. She talked to Greg.

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

B: They ..... to the radio. They were watching TV.

**Key with answers:** [www.e-grammar.org/download/past-simple-continuous-exercise-3.pdf](http://www.e-grammar.org/download/past-simple-continuous-exercise-3.pdf)