

## PAST SIMPLE VS. CONTINUOUS—USED TO

### Exercise A:

Put the verbs in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous!

1. I .....(study) **while** I .....  
..... (listen) to music.
2. **When** I ..... (come) home, I .....  
..... (feel) very tired.
3. **While** I ..... (eat), my sister .....  
..... (get) ready to go out.
4. **As** he ..... (mend) his bike, he ..... (break)  
the horn.
5. Jane ..... (wash) the dishes **while** Peter  
..... (mow) the lawn.
6. **When** the door ..... (open), the headmaster came in.
7. **When** the accident ..... (happen), I .....  
..... (drive) to work.
8. **As** I ..... (walk) through the park, I ..... (see)  
Lisa with her dog.
9. We ..... (watch) a film on TV **while** Jade  
.....(play) games on the computer.
10. **When** it .....(start) to snow, they .....  
..... (fix) the fence in the garden.

### Exercise B.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of USED TO and the verbs in brackets.

1. They ..... next door to us a few years ago. (live)
2. .... you ..... in a hotel when you were in  
London? (stay)
3. We ..... a dog but we've got two now! (not have)
4. .... Pam ..... picnic every Sunday when  
she was younger? (go)
5. Peter ..... up early when he worked. (get)
6. .... they ..... a smaller house last year? (own)
7. We ..... fish when we were younger. (not eat)
8. I ..... my bike every day when I was a child. (ride)
9. She ..... a car five years ago. ( not drive)
10. Simon ..... a lot when he was a pilot. (travel)