

COLEGIO LA ESTANCIA SAN ISIDRO LABRADOR
IMPROVEMENT PLAN – 9TH – ENGLISH – III TERM

NAME: _____ GROUP: _____

Past Simple and Past Continuous



1 Circle the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.

- Mary **prepared** / was preparing lunch when they **came** / was coming.
- Tom was very unlucky. It **rained** / was raining every day during his holidays.
- Who was that nice girl you **talked** / were talking to when I **walked** / was walking by the pub?
- Last weekend Susan **fell** / was falling and **broke** / was breaking her leg.
- When I **entered** / was entering the cafeteria Mary **had** / was having lunch with Peter.
- We **drove** / were driving to Berlin in Robert's new car.
- The sun **shone** / was shining brightly when I **got up** / was getting up this morning.
- Ann finally **told** / was telling us the whole story about Peter.

2 Read the following sentences and put the verbs in brackets in either the Past Simple or the Past Continuous. Put any other words in brackets in the correct place.

- As Sophie _____ (walk) up Regent Street she _____ (meet) an old friend from college.
- When _____ (father/arrive) yesterday?
He _____ (arrive) late. The train _____ (be) delayed due to an accident.
- Who _____ (you/ speak) to on the phone when I _____ (come) in?
- Mary _____ (read) in bed when she _____ (hear) a strange noise downstairs.
- When Mr. Lawrence _____ (leave) home at 8.30 this morning, the sun _____ (shine) brightly. However, by 10 o'clock it _____ (rain) heavily.
- Sebastian _____ (arrive) at Susan's house a little before 11 a.m., but she _____ (not/be) there. She _____ (study) at the library.
- The fireman _____ (rescue) a 75-year-old woman who _____ (be) trapped on the second floor of the burning building.
- _____ (you/do) any shopping yesterday?
- Yesterday Jane _____ (fall) and _____ (hurt) herself when she _____ (ride) her bicycle.
- What _____ (Peter / do) when you _____ (knock) on his door?
- Helen _____ (wear) her dress to the party last night.

Note:

- Print this improvement plan and solve it taking into account the topics of the third term.
- Bring the **informative circular** signed by your parents.
- The deadline for this improvement plan is: **November 3rd, 2017**. Teachers' Room at 2:10 pm