




Simple past or past progressive?

Yesterday Vivian was too late for school. When her alarm _____
 (to wake) her up, she _____ (to lie) in bed. So she
 _____ (to get up) quickly and _____
 (to hurry) to the bathroom. While she _____ (to have)
 breakfast, her father _____ (to read) the newspaper.
 Then she _____ (to take) her bike and
 _____ (to go) to school. She
 _____ (to think) about the English test in the second
 lesson, when she _____ (to hear) a scream¹: "Be
 careful!" But it _____ (to be) too late. Vivian
 _____ (hit) two cats which _____
 (to cross) the street. She _____ (to stop) and
 _____ (to look) at the cats. Fortunately ² the cats
 _____ (not - to be hurt) and
 _____ (to run) away.



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- When Vivian _____ (to come) home from school, Hector
 _____ (play) in the garden.
- Jeff _____ (not to read) a comic when Mr Burton
 _____ (to look) into Jeff's room. He
 _____ (to listen) to music.
- When Liam _____ (miss) the ball, all the pupils
 _____ (to cheer).
- Mrs Burton: Vivian and Aimee, what _____ (you/to do), while I _____ (make) breakfast this morning?
- While Vivian and Jeff _____ (to take) photos of the steam train, Deepack _____ (to try) to phone them.
- The cat _____ (not to want) to sleep in her basket while Vivian _____ (to watch) TV.
- Aimee _____ (to sit) in the classroom when Jeff _____ (to meet) her.

GOOD LUCK

¹ scream = Schrei

² fortunately = glücklicherweise



A

Simple past or past progressive?

Yesterday Vivian was too late for school. When her alarm **woke** (to wake) her up, she **was lying** (to lie) in bed. So she **got up** (to get up) quickly and **hurried** (to hurry) to the bathroom. While she **was having** (to have) breakfast, her father **was reading** (to read) the newspaper. Then she **took** (to take) her bike and **went** (to go) to school. She **was thinking** (to think) about the English test in the second lesson, when she **heard** (to hear) a scream³: "Be careful!" But it **was** (to be) too late. Vivian **hit** (hit) two cats which **were crossing** (to cross) the street. She **stopped** (to stop) and **looked** (to look) at the cats. Fortunately⁴ the cats **weren't hurt** (not - to be hurt) and **ran** (to run) away.

B

Simple past or past progressive?



- When Vivian **came** (to come) home from school, Hector **was playing** (play) in the garden.
- Jeff **wasn't reading** (not to read) a comic when Mr Burton **looked** (to look) into Jeff's room. He **was listening** (to listen) to music.
- When Liam **missed** (miss) the ball, all the pupils **cheered** (to cheer).
- Mrs Burton: Vivian and Aimee, what **were you doing** (you/to do), while I **was making** (make) breakfast this morning?
- While Vivian and Jeff **were taking** (to take) photos of the steam train, Deepack **tried** (to try) to phone them.
- The cat **didn't want** (not to want) to sleep in her basket while Vivian **was watching** (to watch) TV.
- Aimee **was sitting** (to sit) in the classroom when Jeff **met** (to meet) her.

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