Past Continuous

vs

Past Simple

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

1. I _____(instant message) with my dad about how my exam was like when the teacher_____(call) me.
2. Mary _____(post) her project to her teacher yesterday.
3. Joe _____(read) postings about the next history lesson's topic on the internet at two o'clock yesterday.
4. BTW, my sister _____(see) your posting from your blog on google while she_____(surf) the net.
5. _____you _____(do) a Boolean search for your homework? It really helps you find your query.
6. ICYMI: The school_____ (not upload) the profiles at eight o'clock last night according to the logs.
7. Tim _____ (direct message) to his tutor when I _____(come) home.
8. He _____(use) Boolean operators on the wiki page the week before last.
9. I _____(download) the pictures of the trip at nine o'clock last night.
10. Why_____you_____(not create) an account on our intranet? You can't log in now.
11. Sam _____(watch) videos on YouTube while we_____(do) our math homework.
12. While Sandra _____(write) on her Tumblr page, I _____ (send) her a text message.

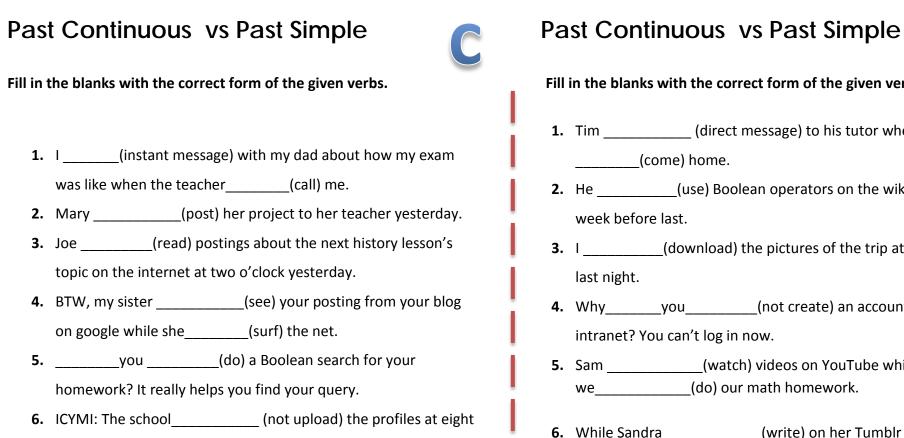Answer Key

Past Continuous

vs

Past Simple

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

1. I _____(instant message) with my dad about how my exam was like when the teacher_____(call) me.
2. Mary _____(post) her project to her teacher yesterday.
3. Joe _____(read) postings about the next history lesson's topic on the internet at two o'clock yesterday.
4. BTW, my sister _____(see) your posting from your blog on google while she_____(surf) the net.
5. _____you _____(do) a Boolean search for your homework? It really helps you find your query.
6. ICYMI: The school_____ (not upload) the profiles at eight o'clock last night according to the logs.
7. Tim _____ (direct message) to his tutor when I _____(come) home.
8. He _____(use) Boolean operators on the wiki page the week before last.
9. I _____(download) the pictures of the trip at nine o'clock last night.
10. Why_____you_____(not create) an account on our intranet? You can't log in now.
11. Sam _____(watch) videos on YouTube while we_____(do) our math homework.
12. While Sandra _____(write) on her Tumblr page, I _____ (send) her a text message.

Past Continuous vs Past Simple   C

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

1. I _____(instant message) with my dad about how my exam was like when the teacher_____(call) me.

2. Mary _____(post) her project to her teacher yesterday.

3. Joe _____(read) postings about the next history lesson's topic on the internet at two o'clock yesterday.

4. BTW, my sister _____(see) your posting from your blog on google while she_____(surf) the net.

5. _____you _____(do) a Boolean search for your homework? It really helps you find your query.

6. ICYMI: The school_____ (not upload) the profiles at eight o'clock last night according to the logs.

Past Continuous vs Past Simple   S

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

1. Tim _____ (direct message) to his tutor when I _____(come) home.

2. He _____(use) Boolean operators on the wiki page the week before last.

3. I _____(download) the pictures of the trip at nine o'clock last night.

4. Why_____you_____(not create) an account on our intranet? You can't log in now.

5. Sam _____(watch) videos on YouTube while we_____(do) our math homework.

6. While Sandra _____(write) on her Tumblr page, I _____ (send) her a text message.

Teacher's Copy

Past Continuous
vs
Past Simple

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

1. I _**was instant messaging**_____(instant message) with my dad about how my exam was like when the teacher__**called**_____(call) me.
2. Mary __**posted**_____(post) her project to her teacher yesterday.
3. Joe __**was reading**_____(read) postings about the next history lesson's topic on the internet at two o'clock yesterday.
4. BTW, my sister __**saw**_____(see) your posting from your blog on google while she__**was surfing**_____(surf) the net.
5. ___**Did**_____you __**do**_____(do) a Boolean search for your homework? It really helps you find your query.
6. ICYMI: The school__**wasn't uploading**_____ (not upload) the profiles at eight o'clock last night according to the logs.
7. Tim __**was direct messaging**_____ (direct message) to his tutor when I ___**came**_____(come) home.
8. He __**used**_____(use) Boolean operators on the wiki page the week before last.
9. I __**was downloading**_____(download) the pictures of the trip at nine o'clock last night.
10. Why__**didn't**_____you__**create**_____(not create) an account on our intranet? You can't log in now.
11. Sam __**was watching**_____(watch) videos on YouTube while we__**were doing**_____(do) our math homework.
12. While Sandra __**was writing**_____(write) on her Tumblr page, I _____**sent**_____ (send) her a text message.

Internet Abbreviations

BTW: By the way
ICYMI: In case you missed it