

Past Continuous and Past Simple

■ Choose to insert either a past continuous or a past simple in the space provided.

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ANSWERS

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