

# Unit 12 Handout

# Talking about the past

## Past progressive and past simple

Choose the best answer.

- When I called Mike, he \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a: is eating    b: ate    c: was eating
- When \_\_\_\_\_ to bed last night?  
a: did you go    b: are you going    c: were you going
- While Max was eating pizza, his friend \_\_\_\_\_ in the door.  
a: is walking    b: was walking    b: walked
- I \_\_\_\_\_ a red bicycle when I was a Junior High School student.  
a: had    b: am having    c: was having
- I was reading a book last night when the phone \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a: ranged    b: rang    c: was ringing
- Max \_\_\_\_\_ his car to work when he hit a dog.  
a: is driving    b: drove    c: was driving

## What happened?

Look at the pictures. What happened?

yesterday



Now write what happened. (There are two different ways of writing what happened.)

Pattern A:

Jim \_\_\_\_\_ .

Pattern B:

While \_\_\_\_\_ .