

GRAMMAR

The Past Tenses

Past Simple or Past Continuous?

In the listening it says, "One day **we were having** breakfast on the deck **when a small dolphin suddenly appeared** on the surface of the sea".

a. When do we use the Past Simple and when the Past Continuous Tense?

b. Put the verbs in brackets into the *Past Simple* or the *Past Continuous Tense*.



I (sit) in a cafe the other day when a small group of musicians suddenly (appear) on the pavement. They (play) music from Peru and they (wear) colourful clothes. After a while one member of the group (begin) to walk towards the tables. He (not collect) money as I (think) at the beginning, but he (sell) CD's and cassettes of the group.