

WHILE I WAS PLAYING

A-NIVO

1. USE THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST CONTINUOUS

- a. Once, a long time ago, Tom, who _____ (be) a brilliant skier, _____ (decide) to take a long holiday in the Alps.
- b. He _____ (take) a plane from Brnik and _____ (fly) to Switzerland.
- c. While they _____ (fly) there, the plane _____ (start) to shake horribly.
- d. While they _____ (listen) to the pilot's announcement, who _____ (reassure) them that nothing _____ (be) wrong, they suddenly heard (hear) a loud cracking sound.
- e. The plane _____ (start) to lose height and while they _____ (scream) with terror, they _____ (land) in Zürich safely.
- f. Still all shaken up, they _____ (leave) the plane and _____ (go) to pick up their luggage.
- g. While they _____ (wait) for their luggage, they _____ (hear) an announcement over the loudspeakers.
- h. A very nice female voice _____ (call) the passengers of the flight from Brnik to Zürich to go to the lost property office.
- i. While Tom _____ (wait) in the queue to get into the office, he _____ (notice) two customs officers who _____ (carry) his skis and suitcase. He _____ (call) them but they _____ (not pay) attention to his words.
- j. While he _____ (run) after them, they suddenly _____ (disappear) into the toilets.
- k. A few minutes later two huge ladies _____ (come) out of the toilets with two funny bundles.
- l. He _____ (go) into the toilets and there _____ (be) sentence written on one of the mirrors.
- m. He _____ (read): If you want to get your luggage back, call 666.
- n. He _____ (dial) the number and while he _____ (wait), he _____ (hear) another announcement over the loudspeakers.
- o. He _____ (listen) carefully and he _____ (hear) his name.
- p. A nice female voice _____ and _____ (call, shake) him to wake up because it _____ (be) the end of flight and he _____ (be) supposed to get off the plane.
- q. Tom _____ (wake) up with a start, _____ (stand) up, _____ (get) off the plane, _____ (pick) up his skis and luggage and _____ (spend) a very nice week skiing down the slopes of the Alps.
- r. He completely _____ (forget) all about his bad dream until last Monday when he _____ (receive) a strange phone call from a stranger with a German accent who _____ (want) to buy Tom's skis for his late mother-in-law.
- s. When he _____ (look) at the number it _____ (be) 666. Aghhhh

