

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

A) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

- 1.-Anthony **called**/was calling while I **parked**/was parking the car.
- 2.-Miranda **drove**/was driving to work when she **saw**/was seeing the accident.
- 3.-Thomas **didn't watch**/wasn't watching the film when Sonia arrived home.
- 4.-Did he **lie**/was he lying on the sofa at 5,30 yesterday?
- 5.-When I **left**/was leaving the office, the phone **rang**/was ringing.
- 6.-It **snowed**/was snowing in the mountains when we got up yesterday.
- 7.-Barbara **was living**/lived in Paris when she was 15 years old.
- 8.-I **was writing**/wrote my blog on the Internet while you **slept**/were sleeping.
- 9.-While David **was recovering**/recovered in hospital, I decorated the flat.
- 10.-When I **was waking** /woke up, I realized that it **was getting** /got dark.



B) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

- 1.-Yesterday at 9,30 pm my parents (sit) in the garden (drink) some Coke.
- 2.- The chambermaid (make) my bed in the hotel and (clean) the bathroom w breakfast.
- 3.- Somebody (knock) on the door while I (read) the newspaper.
- 4.-My brother (buy) a lot of books when he (live) in Cambridge.
- 5.-William (not meet) Sally at the airport last Sunday.
- 6.-Jerry (have) dinner when the lights (go) out.
- 7.-The girl (feel) ill so she (not go) to work.
- 8.-When I (arrive) at the wedding, Miriam (introduce) me to some friends.
- 9.-Sarah (run) to catch the bus, when she (fall) down and (break) her ankle.
- 10.-Richard (teach) at the university when he (meet) his wife.

