

Past continuous-Past simple

An action (A) was happening in the past when an action (B) interrupted



WHILE **A** he was having a shower, the the phone rang **B**
He was having a shower, WHEN the the phone rang

Activity 1: Choose the correct options.

Past Simple or Past Continuous

- We **was playing** tennis when it **were starting** to rain.
were playing **was starting**
played **started**
- Mum **were cooking** dinner while dad **was watching** TV.
was cooking **watched**
cooked **were watching**
- Emma **did** homework when her mother **entered** the room.
were doing **were entering**
was doing **was entering**
- Susan **was cutting** her finger while she **was slicing** the bread.
cut **sliced**
were cutting **were slicing**

5. When I last **were seeing** Mrs Black, she **watered** the flowers.

saw

was watering

was seeing

were watering

6. While I **studied** yesterday morning, Tom **dropped** by to see me.

were studying

was dropping

was studying

were dropping

7. We **swam** while David and Peter **jogged** by the lake.

were swimming

were jogging

was swimming

was jogging

8. When they **arrived** at the station, it **was snowing** heavily.

were arriving

snowed

was arriving

were snowing

Activity 2 Write here your own correct sentence.

Activity 3: Write the options (include the correct ones)

