Past Simple or Past Continuous? Choose.



1. I _____ .- I didn't hear you come in.

a) was sleeping b) slept

2. I _____ to see her twice, but she wasn't home.

a) was coming b) came

3. What _____? I was watching TV.

a) did you do b) were you doing

4. Robin Hood was a character who _____ from the rich and gave to the poor.

a) stole b) was stealing

5. Hey, did you talk to her? Yes, I _____ to her

a) was talking b) talked



6. I _____ home very late last night.

a) came b) was coming

7. When _____?

a) did you arrive b) were you arriving

8. _____ a good time in Brazil? Yes, I had a blast!

a) Were you having b) Did you have

9. We _____ breakfast when she walked into the room.

a) had b) were having

10. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally _____ it.

a) bought b) was buying



Past simple, past continuous - complete

1. When I (do)_____the washing-up, I (break) _____ a plate.
2. While Tom (play) _____the piano, his mother (do) _____ the washing-up.
3. A: What (you, do) _____ when you heard that noise? B: I (try) _____ to change a light bulb that had burnt out.
4. I (have) _____dinner when I suddenly (hear) _____a loud bang.
5. My father (work) _____in the garden when an old friend (pass) _____by to see him.



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