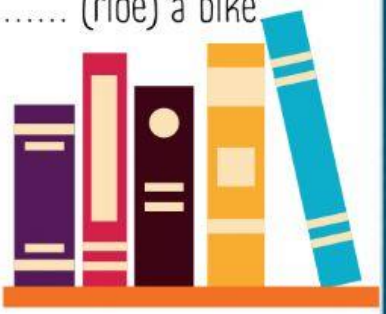
Past Simple and Past Continuous.

- Choose the correct form in each of the following sentences.

1. Mary **prepared / was preparing** dinner when they came / was coming.
2. Tom was sad. It **rained / was raining** every day during his holidays.
3. Who was that girl you **talked / were talking** to when I **walked / was walking** by the cinema?
4. Last weekend Susan fell / was falling and broke/ was breaking her leg.
5. When I **entered / was entering** the cafe, Mary had / was having lunch with Jane.
6. We **drove/ were driving** to Paris in our new car.
7. The sun **shone / was shining** brightly when I got up / was getting up this morning.
8. Ann finally **told / was telling** us the whole story about Peter.

- Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verb in the brackets.

1) When Anna ..... (**walk**) up the street, she..... (**meet**) her teacher.
2) Who .....(**you/ speak**) to on the phone when I ..... (**come**) in?
3) Mary ..... (**read**) a book when she..... (**hear**) a strange noise downstairs.
4) When they ..... (**leave**) home at 7 o'clock this morning, the sun ..... (**shine**) brightly.
5) Yesterday Tom ..... (Fall) and..... (hurt) his leg when he ..... (ride) a bike.
6) What ..... (Jill / do) when you ..... (knock) at her door?
7) I ..... (**receive**) two messages from you ten minutes ago.
8) He ..... (**work**) in a theatre when he ..... (**meet**) his wife.



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