

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.

