

Past Simple or Past Continuous

1. We **was playing** tennis when it **were starting** to rain.

were playing

was starting

played

started

2. Mum **were cooking** dinner while dad **was watching** TV.

was cooking

watched

cooked

were watching

3. Emma **did** homework when her mother **entered** the room.

were doing

were entering

was doing

was entering

4. 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

9. While she **were reading** the newspapers, her brother **listened** to music.

read

were listening

was reading

was listening