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EXTRA PRACTICE

An **action** was happening in the past when an **action** interrupted.

Past continuous **Past simple**

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He was having a shower when the phone rang.

1. Choose the correct option:

- Anthony **called / was calling** while I **parked / was parking** the car.
- Miranda **drove / was driving** to work when she **saw / was seeing** an accident.
- Thomas **didn't watch / was watching** a movie when Sonia arrived home.
- I was writing / wrote my blog on the internet while you **slept / were sleeping**.
- When I left / was leaving the office, the phone **rang / was ringing**.

2. Complete the sentences using past simple or past continuous:

- Somebody ..... (knock) the door when I ..... (study) for the exam.
- When my brother ..... (live) in Cambridge, he ..... (buy) a lot of books.
- What ..... you ..... (do) when mum went to the gym?
- They ..... (play) football when it ..... to rain (start).

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