

Past Continuous and Past Simple

1 Complete the dialogue by clicking the correct form of the verbs: Past Simple or Past Continuous.

Alison: Where were you last night? I ⁰ **phoned** / *was phoning* you five times!

Trevor: Sorry, Alison, but I ¹ **went** / **was going** to the hospital yesterday.

I ² **played** / **was playing** on my skateboard when I ³ **fell** / **was falling** off and broke my arm – look!

Alison: Oh, Trevor! I'm so sorry. I ⁴ **thought** / **was thinking** that you

⁵ **hung out** / **were hanging out** with someone else!

Trevor: No, I was at the hospital where doctors ⁶ **looked** / **were looking** at my arm.

I ⁷ **didn't get** / **wasn't getting** home until 10 o'clock and then it ⁸ **was** / **was being** difficult to sleep because of this.

Alison: Poor you!

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2 Complete the story using the correct form of the Past Simple or Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

I love going running. On Tuesday of last week, I ¹ (go) for a run around a lake near my house. As I ² (run) along the path, I ³ (see) a young child next to the water. His mum ⁴ (talk) with her friends so she ⁵ (not watch) her son very carefully. Suddenly, he ⁶ (fall) into the water, which was quite deep. I ⁷ (jump) into the cold water to save him. He was very lucky!

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