

Past Simple or Past Continuous?

3 Choose the correct tense.



- 1 It *was snowing / snowed* when I *got up / was getting up* this morning. The children next door *made / were making* a snowman, so I quickly *put / was putting* on some warm clothes and *raced / was racing* outside to help them.
- 2 Our team *played / was playing* really well. We *lost / were losing* at half-time, but in the end we *won / were winning* 3–2.
- 3 I *didn't think / wasn't thinking* of having a birthday party, but now I'm glad I *had / was having* one.
- 4 I'm so tired. The baby next door *was crying / cried* all night long and we *weren't getting / didn't get* any sleep.
- 5 I *lived / was living* in Eastbourne when I *met / was meeting* my husband.
- 6 James *was playing / played* happily when his big brother *hit / was hitting* him on the head and *made / was making* him cry.
- 7 A weird thing *happened / was happening* to me yesterday. I *was walking / walked* home when I *noticed / was noticing* a light hovering above me. I *wanted / was wanting* to get a photo, but it suddenly *vanished / was vanishing* into thin air.
- 8 Roger *sunbathed / was sunbathing* by the hotel pool when he *heard / was hearing* a strange sound. An enormous insect *appeared / was appearing* and *landed / was landing* on his leg.