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Color-Coding Strategy Activity

Instructions: Read the sentences.

put **BLUE** the long action (Past Continuous).
put **RED** the short action (Past Simple)..

EXAMPLE : I **was watching TV** BLUE when my brother **called** RED

1. I was running _____ when I fell. _____ BLUE RED
2. When the door opened, _____ she was singing. _____ BLUE RED
3. They were playing _____ when the bell rang. _____ BLUE RED
4. When he slipped, _____ he was jumping. _____ BLUE RED
5. We were laughing _____ when the teacher arrived. _____ BLUE RED
6. When my dog barked, _____ I was watching cartoons. _____ BLUE RED
7. They were eating pizza _____ when the phone rang. _____ BLUE RED
8. When her brother called, _____ she was playing with her toys. _____ BLUE RED
9. We were dancing _____ when the music stopped. _____ BLUE RED
10. When it fell down, _____ he was building a tower. _____ BLUE RED

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