

English Class A2+ unit 6 Grammar Past Continuous

1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 What *were you doing / did you do* when I *called / was calling* you last night?
- 2 My brother *fell / was falling* when he *skateboarded / was skateboarding* with his friends yesterday.
- 3 My grandma *crossed / was crossing* the street when she *met / was meeting* her neighbour.
- 4 I *played / was playing* volleyball when I *twisted / was twisting* my knee.
- 5 We *bought / were buying* some snacks when our mum *phoned / was phoning* us.
- 6 Dad *drove / was driving* his car when a police officer *stopped / was stopping* him.
- 7 My sister *found / was finding* a little cat when she *went / was going* to school.
- 8 While we *ate / were eating* lunch, we *heard / were hearing* the noise.
- 9 I *hurt / was hurting* my ankle when we *played / were playing* tennis.
- 10 Mary *lost / was losing* her smart watch when she *swam / was swimming* in the sea.

2 Complete the TWO stories with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- I love running. Last Tuesday, I went (go) for a run to a park. When I _____ (run) near a small lake, I _____ (see) a young child. His mum _____ (talk) with her friends when the boy _____ (fall) into the water. I _____ (jump) into the cold water and _____ (help) him. I was lucky I _____ (not catch) a cold!
- I love cycling. Last Monday, when I _____ (ride) my bike to school, I _____ (have) a small accident. I _____ (hit) the tree when I _____ (cycle) through the park. I _____ (hurt) my knee and I _____ (decide) to call my mum. While I _____ (waiting) for mum, I _____ (meet) Jimmy, my classmate!