



**A) Choose the correct tense in each of the following sentences:**

1. Mary *prepared /was preparing* lunch when they *came/was coming*.
2. Tom was very unlucky. It *rained/was raining* every day during his holidays.
3. Who was that girl you *talked/were talking* to when I *walked/was walking* in.
4. Last weekend Hollie *fell/was falling* and *broke/was breaking* her arm.
5. When I *walked/was walking* into the café, Mark *had/was having* lunch with Tom.
6. We *drove/were driving* to Paris in Chloe's new car.
7. It *rained/was raining* heavily when I *got up/was getting up* this morning.
8. Jane finally *told/was telling* us all the thruth about Peter.

**B) Read these sentences and fill in the gaps using the Past Simple or the Past Continuos as needed:**

1. As Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) up Oxford St.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) an old schoolmate.
2. When \_\_\_\_\_ (father/arri  
ve) yesterday?
3. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (you/speak) to on  
the phone when I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in?

4. Meg \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in bed when she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a strange noise downstairs.
5. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home this morning the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine)
6. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at Jane's house a little before 10 a.m., but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at the library.
7. The fireman \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue) a 78-year-old woman who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) trapped on the sixth floor of the burning building.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) any shopping yesterday?
9. What \_\_\_\_\_ (Peter/do) when you \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on his door?
10. Liza \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) her black dress to the party last weekend.