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PAST CONTINUOUS vs PAST SIMPLE

1. Underline the correct alternative.

1. He was *jumping / jumped* off the train while it *moved / was moving*
2. What *did your neighbour do / was your neighbour doing* when you *knocked/were knocking* at the door ?
3. When I *arrived / was arriving* at school this morning, the bell *rang/was ringing* and the students *went / were going* to their classrooms.
4. What *did you do / were you doing* when the light *went out / was going out* an hour ago?
5. *Did they sleep / Were they sleeping* when the fire *broke / was breaking* out ?
6. While I *went / was walking* in the park I *lost / was losing* my keys.
7. I *was reading /read* a detective story while Jenny *was playing/played* the piano.
8. I *rode / was riding* my bicycle when suddenly a man *stepped / was stepping* out into the street.

2. Complete the sentences using the past simple or the past continuous.

1. She _____ (wash) her hands, when she _____ (drop) the soap.
2. While I_____ (look) for my car keys, I _____ (find) my mum's bracelet.
3. The woman_____ (steal) my purse while I _____ (queue up).
4. I _____ (cut) my finger while I _____ (slice) the cheese.
5. When we first _____ (meet) we _____ (study) at university.
6. Charlotte_____ (hurt) her arm while she _____ (ski).
7. While I _____ (drive) along the road, a dog _____ (run) out in front of my car.
8. Jessica _____ (phone) while I _____ (get) ready to go out.

3. Complete the sentences using the past simple or the past continuous.

1. When Mrs Reynolds _____(leave) the house this morning, it _____(snow).
2. When the two girls _____(arrive), I _____(talk) to Rachel.
3. What _____(you do) at 9.30 when the robbers _____(enter) the bank?
4. Will and Martin _____(have) a great time in Rome last month.
5. I_____(hurry) to the airport when two policemen _____(stop) me.
6. The students_____(run) in the corridor when the teacher_____(shout) at them.
7. I_____(notice) that smoke _____(come) out of the window.
8. Paul_____(go) to bed when he _____(remember) to call his boss.