

QK đơn - past simple

- HĐ xảy ra và đã kết thúc trong QK

I **went** to the cinema **yesterday**.

- Thói quen trong QK

I **never eat** cakes **when I was** small.

- Một thực tế xảy ra trong QK

I **lived** near Hanoi for two years.

QK tiếp diễn - past continuous

- HĐ đang diễn ra trong QK thì có HĐ khác xen vào

I **was watching** TV **when** the phone rang.

- HĐ đang xảy ra tại 1 thời điểm cụ thể trong QK

Last night at 7pm, I **was having** dinner.

- Hai HĐ đang diễn ra đồng thời trong QK

While he **was doing** his homework, her sister **was singing**.

Choose the best answer.

1. We..... (cycle) when the rain..... (start).

A. was cycling / started

B. were cycling / started

C. cycled / was starting

D. were cycling / was starting

2. He.....(break) the vase while he..... (play) ball at home.

A. were breaking / played

B. was breaking / was playing

C. broke / played

D. broke / was playing

3. My mum..... (come) in while I..... (surf) on the net.

A. came / surfed

B. was coming / was surfing

C. came / was surfing

D. was coming / surf

4. The electricity..... (go off) as I..... (bake) a cake.

A. went off / was baking

B. was going off / was baking

C. went off / baked

D. was going off / baked

5. I (play) golf when it (begin) to rain.

A. were playing / was beginning

B. played / began

C. was playing / began

D. played / was beginning

6. While she (read) a novel, her sister (turn on) the CD player.

A. were reading / turned on

B. was reading / turned on

C. was reading / was turning on

D. read / turned on

7. They (walk) along the beach when they (see)the accident.

A. were walking / saw

B. was walking / see

C. walked / were seeing

D. were walking / were seeing

8. We (study) when we (hear) a terrible noise.

A. studied / heard

B. were studying / were hearing

C. were studying / heard

D. studied / were hearing

9. We (dance) when he (faint).

A. were dancing / was fainting

B. were dancing / fainted

C. danced / fainted

D. danced / was fainting

10. When he (fall) down the tree, he (break) his leg.

A. fell / broke

B. falled / broke

C. felt / was breaking

D. was falling / broke

11. I..... (be) shocked when I (hear)the bad news.

A. was / heard

B. was being / was hearing

C. were / heard

D. was / was hearing

Make the past simple or past continuous.

1. I [] (sit) in a café when you [] (call)

2. When you [] (arrive) at the party, who [] here?

3. Susie [] (watch) a film when she [] (hear) the noise.

4. Yesterday I [] (go) to the library, next I [] (have) a swim,
later I [] (meet) Julie for coffee.

5. What [] (they / do) at 10 pm last night - it was really noisy?

6. He [] (be) in the shower when the telephone [] (ring).

7. Why [] (you, stand) on a chair when I [] (come) into the room?

8. What [] (you, do) when I [] (call) you last night?

9. At 7 pm yesterday, we [] (listen) to music.