



Past Simple – Past Continuous

1- Choose the correct tense to complete the sentences.

- a- Peter **studied/ was studying** Biology yesterday at 7 o'clock.
- b- They **had/ were having** lunch when their mom **arrived/ was arriving**.
- c- She **slept/ was sleeping** when she **heard/ was hearing** the noise. She **got up/ was getting up** and **went/ was going** to the kitchen.
- d- When Maria **met/ was meeting** Anna, she **walked/ was walking** down the street and she **bought/ was buying** some present for her sister.
- e- The teacher **explained/ was explaining** the lesson when the lights **went out/ were going out**.
- f- I **didn't go/ wasn't going** on holidays last summer, I **stayed/ was staying** at home.
- g- While he **worked/ was working** in his office, he **found/ was founding** a gold chain.

2- Now, complete with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- a- While the children (walk) in the woods, they (see) a bear.
- b- The phone (ring) as I (go) down the stairs.
- c- When his wife (arrive) Tom (cook) dinner.
- d- There (be) an earthquake while my father (shop) at the market.
- e- Carl (go) to the shopping mall when the fire alarm (start).
- f- While I (go) to the cinema, it (start) to rain.
- g- Carol (drive) fast when the accident (happen).

