

# PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS

**Choose the correct option, past simple or continuous:**

- 1) Catherine ..... along the lake when she  
..... someone cry for help.
- 2) The old man ..... ducks in the park when a spaceship  
..... right behind him.
- 3) While I ..... my favourite computer game, my little sister  
..... me in the head with my dad's squash racquet.
- 4) My girlfriend ..... TV when a small bird  
..... into the room.
- 5) The boys ..... football in the park when it  
..... to rain.
- 6) Grandpa ..... trees in the garden when he  
..... a pot of gold.
- 7) As my brother ..... into bed, the Tooth Fairy suddenly  
..... and ..... to him in a little bitty voice.
- 8) We ..... chess when the lights .....
- 9) I ..... my camera when I ..... pictures  
of my classmate for the school magazine. It's broken to shreds.
- 10) My boyfriend ..... a book when I ..... asleep.

Bonus: Complete the idioms:

bark up the ..... tree

when pigs .....