

Past Simple/ Past Continuous

A. Select the correct tense.

1. David was sleeping / slept when the alarm clock was going off/ went off.
2. Amelia was dancing / danced while Chloe was singing / sang.
3. What sports did you like / were you liking when you were younger?
4. I was studying / studied all day yesterday to prepare for the test.
5. The driver stopped / was stopping the bus for the passengers to get off.
6. Did you have / Were you having lunch when I called you?
7. I used / was using to work as a waitress when I studied at university.
8. Lucy wasn't / didn't stay up late last night.
9. My sister got / was getting up, brushed / was brushing her teeth, put / was putting on her clothes and left the house.
10. I was washing / washed the dishes while mum was cooking / cooked.
11. Shakespeare wrote / was writing *Hamlet*.
12. I wasn't knowing / didn't know how to swim three years ago.



B. Match the Past Simple to the Past Continuous form of the verbs.

WENT •
BOUGHT •
CAUGHT •
SENT •
TAUGHT •
TOLD •
WAS •
STOLE •
STOOD •
MADE •
KEPT •
SOLD •

• WAS CATCHING
• WERE STEALING
• WAS GOING
• WAS STANDING
• WERE SELLING
• WAS MAKING
• WAS BUYING
• WERE TEACHING
• WERE TELLING
• WERE KEEPING
• WAS BEING
• WERE SENDING

