

# 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	•	• WAS CATCHING
BOUGHT	•	• WERE STEALING
CAUGHT	•	• WAS GOING
SENT	•	• WAS STANDING
TAUGHT	•	• WERE SELLING
TOLD	•	• WAS MAKING
WAS	•	• WAS BUYING
STOLE	•	• WERE TEACHING
STOOD	•	• WERE TELLING
MADE	•	• WERE KEEPING
KEPT	•	• WAS BEING
SOLD	•	• WERE SENDING

