

# Past Simple or Past Continuous

1. We **was playing** tennis when it **were starting** to rain.  

<b>were playing</b>	<b>was starting</b>
<b>played</b>	<b>started</b>
2. Mum **were cooking** dinner while dad **was watching** TV.  

<b>was cooking</b>	<b>watched</b>
<b>cooked</b>	<b>were watching</b>
3. Emma **did** homework when her mother **entered** the room.  

<b>were doing</b>	<b>were entering</b>
<b>was doing</b>	<b>was entering</b>
4. Susan **was cutting** her finger while she **was slicing** the bread.  

<b>cut</b>	<b>sliced</b>
<b>were cutting</b>	<b>were slicing</b>
5. When I last **were seeing** Mrs Black, she **watered** the flowers.  

<b>saw</b>	<b>was watering</b>
<b>was seeing</b>	<b>were watering</b>
6. While I **studied** yesterday morning, Tom **dropped** by to see me.  

<b>were studying</b>	<b>was dropping</b>
<b>was studying</b>	<b>were dropping</b>
7. We **swam** while David and Peter **jogged** by the lake.  

<b>were swimming</b>	<b>were jogging</b>
<b>was swimming</b>	<b>was jogging</b>
8. When they **arrived** at the station, it **was snowing** heavily.  

<b>were arriving</b>	<b>snowed</b>
<b>was arriving</b>	<b>were snowing</b>
9. While she **were reading** the newspapers, her brother **listened** to music.  

<b>read</b>	<b>were listening</b>
<b>was reading</b>	<b>was listening</b>