

# Past Simple or Past Continuous

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

**were playing**

**was starting**

**played**

**started**

2. Mum **were cooking** dinner while dad **was watching** TV.

**was cooking**

**watched**

**cooked**

**were watching**

3. Emma **did** homework when her mother **entered** the room.

**were doing**

**were entering**

**was doing**

**was entering**

4. Susan **was cutting** her finger while she **was slicing** the bread.

**cut**

**sliced**

**were cutting**

**were slicing**

5. When I last **were seeing** Mrs Black, she **watered** the flowers.

**saw**

**was watering**

**was seeing**

**were watering**

6. While I **studied** yesterday morning, Tom **dropped** by to see me.

**were studying**

**was dropping**

**was studying**

**were dropping**

7. We **swam** while David and Peter **jogged** by the lake.

**were swimming**

**were jogging**

**was swimming**

**was jogging**

8. When they **arrived** at the station, it **was snowing** heavily.

**were arriving**

**snowed**

**was arriving**

**were snowing**

9. While she **were reading** the newspapers, her brother **listened** to music.

**read**

**were listening**

**was reading**

**was listening**