

Telling anecdotes: past simple and past continuous

1- Choose the correct option: past simple or past continuous

1. She **was arriving** / **arrived** when we **were having** / **had** dinner.
2. I **broke** / **was breaking** my arm when I **played** / **was playing** football.
3. **Were you driving** / **did you drive** fast when the police **were stopping** / **stopped** you?
4. It **snowed** / **was snowing** when we **left** / **were leaving** the pub.
5. I **wasn't seeing** / **I didn't see** the match because I **was working** / **worked**.
6. When you **called** / **were calling** me, I **talked** / **was talking** to my boss.
7. We **were studying** / **studied** in Cambridge when we **were meeting** / **met**.
8. **Were they living** / **did they live** in Rome when they **were having** / **had** their first baby?

2- Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: past simple or past continuous



1. She _____ the spider while she _____ some fruits. (see/shop)
2. His cellphone _____ while he _____ (ring/drive)
3. Nate _____ late when his boss _____ a speech. (arrive/make)
4. They _____ soccer when it _____ to rain. (play/start)
5. We _____ a party when we _____ this photo. (have/take)
6. We _____ the score when we _____ in Florida. (hear/be)

