

Choose which verb tense (simple past or past continuous) fits better.

1. I _____ so I didn't hear you come in.
a) was sleeping b) slept
2. I _____ to see her twice, but she wasn't home.
a) was coming b) came
3. What _____? I was watching TV.
a) did you do b) were you doing
4. Robin Hood was a character who _____ from the rich and gave to the poor.
a) stole b) was stealing
5. Hey, did you talk to her? Yes, I _____ to her
a) was talking b) talked
6. I _____ home very late last night.
a) came b) was coming
7. How long _____ the flu? a) did you have b) were you having
8. _____ a good time in Brazil? Yes, I had a blast!
a) Were you having b) Did you have
9. We _____ breakfast when she walked into the room.
a) had b) were having
10. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally _____ it.
a) bought b) was buying

Write the correct form of the verb, using the Past Simple or the Past Continuous tense.

A: I _____ (see) Peter and John in the park on Sunday.

B: _____ (they/play) football?

They always play football on Sundays.

A: No, they _____ (not/be).

They _____ (talk) with some girls.

B: _____ (you/say) hello to them?

- A. Although I _____ (call) their names, they _____ (not/hear) me.
- B: Maybe they _____ (not/notice) you _____ (be) there.

Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Continuous or the Past

Simple.

- 1) Frank _____ (finish) his lunch and _____ (ring) his friend Jason.
- 2) Jason _____ (watch) TV when Fran _____ (phone) him.
- 3) He _____ (turn off) the TV when he _____ (hear) the phone ringing.
- 4) They _____ (decide) what to do when Jason _____ (suggest) going to the club.
- 5) Frank _____ Jason _____ (pick up) and _____ (drive) to the club.
- 6) Two other people _____ (use) their tennis court when they _____ (arrive).
- 7) They _____ (drink) a soda and _____ (eat) a sandwich while they _____ (wait) to play.
- 8) While they _____ (play), it _____ (start) to rain so they _____ (have) to stop playing.

Write the correct form of the reflexive pronoun (myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves) on the lines.

1. He fell down the stairs and hurt _____.
2. When she sends an important email, she also sends a copy to _____.
3. The boss told us to give _____ a 15-minute break every _____.

two hours.

4. Wow! You made a lot of cookies. Don't bring them all to the party. Keep some for _____.

5. The children drew beautiful pictures. They were proud of _____.

6. We really enjoyed _____ at the party.

7. My grandparents are 95 years old. They need help taking care of _____.

8. I usually listen to other people's advice, but then I trust _____ to make the right decision.

9. You need to be careful with that sharp knife. Don't cut _____.

10. The bird thinks the reflection in the window is another bird, but it's really looking at _____.

11. After she got better, she still had to take the antibiotic for three more days. She had to remind _____ to take it.

12. When I was in Washington, I took a picture of _____ in front of the White House.

13. The sign was confusing, so it's not surprising that you got lost. Don't blame _____ for making a wrong turn.

14. She's teaching _____ to play the guitar.

15. When the new neighbors moved in, we knocked on their door and introduced _____.