

Past Simple vs Past Continuous – short test [a2/b1]

1 Make sentences using the Past Simple and Past Continuous. [10p]

0 Tom **saw** (see) his friend while he **was cycling** home.

1 I _____ (drop) my phone while I _____ (wait) for the bus.

2 Where _____ (you / go) when I _____ (meet) you yesterday?

3 Kevin _____ (not play) football when I _____ (call) him. He was at home.

4 I _____ (hear) the phone ring while I _____ (watch) TV.

5 Mark _____ (see) a big fish while he _____ (swim) in the sea.

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. [5p]

1 What [a] **were you doing** / [b] **did you do** [...] when I [a] **called** / [b] **was calling** you last night [...]?

2 My brother [a] **fell** / [b] **was falling** [...] when he [a] **skateboarded** / [b] **was skateboarding** with his friends yesterday [...].

3 My grandma [a] **crossed** / [b] **was crossing** [...] the street when she [a] **met** / [b] **was meeting** her neighbour. [...]

4 I [a] **played** / [b] **was playing** [...] basketball when I [a] **twisted** / [b] **was twisting** my knee. [...]

5 We [a] **bought** / [b] **were buying** [...] some sweets when our mum [a] **phoned** / [b] **was phoning** us.[...]