



PAST SIMPLE vs

PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Linda *was playing/played* the computer game when he *was coming/came* home.
2. While Sammy *cleaned/was cleaning* the window, I *was watching/watched* TV.
3. Jeremy *was having/had* a shower, when the phone *was ringing/rang*.
4. I *woke up/was waking up*, *cleaned/was cleaning* my teeth and *went/was going* to school.
5. I *walked/was walking* down the street when the accident *happened/was happening*.
6. Sarah *was cooking/cooked* lunch while Rick *was reading/read* a magazine.
7. Philip *washed/was washing* the car when the fire *started/was starting*.
8. Ned *studied/ was studying* while his sister *was listening/listened* to music.
9. Mia *cooked/was cooking* while Dan *repaired/was repairing* the TV.
10. Judy *was talking/talked* on the phone when the doorbell *rang/was ringing*.
11. While I *tried/was trying* to find the key, my sister *opened/was opening* the door.
12. I *was/was being* so tired when you *called/was calling* that I *didn't get up/wasn't getting up* from the sofa to pick up the phone.
13. The new chef *burned/was burning* his hand while he *cooked/was cooking* an omelet.
14. Sara *did/was doing* her homework when the lights *were going off/went off*.
15. What *did you do/were you doing* yesterday at 4 p.m? I *was coming/came* by your house but you *didn't be/weren't* there.

