

- 1 When we were in Canada, we **went / were going** skiing almost every day.
- 2 About four years ago, I **decided / was deciding** to become a chef.
- 3 Georgia **had / was having** a shower when someone knocked at the door.
- 4 Holly and I ran from the house to the taxi because it **rained / was raining** heavily.
- 5 Two men **argued / were arguing** outside, so I went to see what was happening.
- 6 Daniel **called / was calling** you at one o'clock yesterday, but you were here with me.
- 7 We **ate / were eating** breakfast when a letter came through the letter box.
- 8 As I walked past the window, I saw that Paula **made / was making** a cake.
- 9 I **dreamt / was dreaming** about my favourite band when the alarm clock went off.
- 10 While I **practised / was practising** the trumpet late last night, a neighbour came to complain.

 Complete using the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

answer • be • continue • get • go • have • open • practise • put
ring • say • shine • sing • wake

Amber's Big Match

One morning, Amber (1) up early. The sun (2) and the birds (3) Amber (4) very excited because it was the day of the big tennis match.

Amber (5) downstairs and into the kitchen, where her father (6) breakfast.

'Morning, Amber. Today's the day!' he (7) Amber smiled nervously. 'Don't worry!' he (8) 'You'll be fine.'

Amber (9) some toast into the toaster and (10) the fridge. Just as she (11) the butter out, the phone (12)

Her father (13) it. After a few minutes, he put the phone down.

'Bad news, I'm afraid. The other player (14) yesterday when she had an accident. The match is off.'

Amber ate her toast slowly. She was surprised she didn't feel disappointed.