PAST CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE

Complete the correct option

1 The plane **WAS FLYING** | **FLEW** to Paris when it crashed.

2 The students **WAITED** | **WERE WAITING** for the bus when it started to rain.

3 We were crossing when the traffic lights **TURNED** | **WAS TURNING** red.

4 When their mother called, the children **PLAYED** | **WERE PLAYING** games.

5 Sue **WAS WASHING** | **WASHED** the dishes when the phone rang.

6 My father **WAS COOKING** | **COOKED** lunch when I got home.

7 Jim **WAS BREAKING** | **BROKE** his leg when he was playing golf.

8 My brother was jumping on the bed when my mum **WALKED** | **WAS WALKING** in.

9 7 Someone **was taking / took** Peter's bag while he was making a phone call.

10 When I **ARRIVED** | **WAS ARRIVING** , I went into the kitchen.

Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or past continuous.

1 When the teacher _____(come) into the room, two boys _____(play) football.

2 Peter _____(turn on) the TV, but nothing _____(happen).

3 When Helen _____(walk) to school, she _____(see) the old man again.

4 While we _____(run) in the park, Mary _____(fall over).

5 At 7.00 Tony _____(get) out of bed, and _____(go) into the bathroom.

6 While Kate _____(drink) some milk, she _____(drop) the glass.

7 While I _____(listen) to music, I _____(hear) the doorbell.

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