

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

A) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

- 1.-Anthony **called/was calling** while I **parked/was parking** the car.
- 2.-Miranda **drove/was driving** to work when she **saw/was seeing** the accident.
- 3.-Thomas **didn't watch/wasn't watching** the film when Sonia arrived home.
- 4.-Did he **lie/was he lying** on the sofa at 5,30 yesterday?
- 5.-When I **left/was leaving** the office, the phone **rang/was ringing**.
- 6.-It **snowed/was snowing** in the mountains when we got up yesterday.
- 7.-Barbara **was living/lived** in Paris when she was 15 years old.
- 8.-I **was writing/wrote** my blog on the Internet while you **slept/were sleeping**.
- 9.-While David **was recovering/recovered** in hospital, I decorated the flat.
- 10.-When I **was waking /woke** up, I realized that it **was getting /got** dark.



B) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

- 1.-Yesterday at 9,30 pm my parents (sit) in the garden (drink) some Coke.
- 2.- The chambermaid (make) my bed in the hotel and (clean) the bathroom w breakfast.
- 3.- Somebody (knock) on the door while I (read) the newspaper.
- 4.-My brother (buy) a lot of books when he (live) in Cambridge.
- 5.-William (not meet) Sally at the airport last Sunday.
- 6.-Jerry (have) dinner when the lights (go) out.
- 7.-The girl (feel) ill so she (not go) to work.
- 8.-When I (arrive) at the wedding, Miriam (introduce) me to some friends.
- 9.-Sarah (run) to catch the bus, when she (fall) down and (break) her ankle.
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- 1.-Yesterday at 9,30 pm my parents **WERE SITTING** in the garden **DRINKING** some Coke.
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