

# Past Simple VS Past Continuous

## I. Choose the correct verb form:

1. First, she **got up** / **getting up**, then she **brushed** / **was brushing** her teeth.
2. While I **watched** / **was watching** a film, someone **knocked** / **was knocking** at the door.
3. We **walked** / **were walking** through the park when it suddenly **started** / **was starting** to rain.
4. They **ate** / **were eating** dinner when the lights **went out** / **were going out**.
5. While they **had** / **were having** lunch, their friends **arrived** / **were arriving**.
6. First, he **opened** / **was opening** the window, then he **looked** / **was looking** outside.
7. The teacher **spoke** / **was speaking** while the students **took** / **were taking** notes.

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Past Continuous

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) this morning.
2. When my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home, we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner.
3. The kids \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside while their parents \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) inside.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the museum and then we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the park.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not notice) the wallet because he \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at his phone.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his sunglasses while he \_\_\_\_\_ (ski) in the mountains.