

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.