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## Color-Coding Strategy Activity

**Instructions:** Read the sentences.

● put **BLUE** the long action (Past Continuous).

● put **RED** the short action (Past Simple)..

**EXAMPLE :** I was watching TV BLUE when my brother **called** RED

1. I was running                      when I fell.
2. When the door opened,                      she was singing.
3. They were playing                      when the bell rang.
4. When he slipped,                      he was jumping.
5. We were laughing                      when the teacher arrived.
6. When my dog barked,                      I was watching cartoons.
7. They were eating pizza                      when the phone rang.
8. When her brother called,                      she was playing with her toys.
9. We were dancing                      when the music stopped.
10. When it fell down,                      he was building a tower.