

*Simple Past or Past Continuous?*

- Tom and Ana are talking about the Artemis II space mission. Choose the correct option to complete the dialog.

**Tom:** Did you read about Artemis II yesterday?

**Ana:** Yes, I did! The astronauts **prepared/ were preparing** for the mission for a long time.

**Tom:** I heard they **trained / were training** every day before the flight.

**Ana:** That's right. While they **trained/ were training**, engineers **tested/ were testing** the rocket and all the systems.

**Tom:** And what happened during the mission?

**Ana:** While they **flew/ were flying** around the Moon, they **collected/ were collecting** information and **took/ were taking** photos.

**Tom:** That sounds amazing! Did they have any problems?

**Ana:** Not really. Mission control **monitored/ was monitoring** everything, and the crew **worked/ was working** very well together.

**Tom:** What were **they doing/ did they do** before returning to Earth?

**Ana:** They **checked/ were checking** the spacecraft systems and were preparing for re-entry.

**Tom:** And how was the landing?

**Ana:** It was successful! Everyone **felt/ was feeling** proud of the mission.

