

## UNIT 1.1

Circle the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. My dad **watched / was watching** a documentary about war heroes at 9 p.m. on 30 April.
2. It **snowed / was snowing** heavily, and icy winds **were blowing / blew** across the city. We lit a fire in the fireplace and sat next to it to keep warm.
3. She **finished / was finishing** school and **applied / was applying** to college at the age of 18.
4. My father **started / was starting** his own business in his youth and **became / was becoming** very successful.

## Chia động từ trong ngoặc (Past Simple hoặc Past Continuous) **UNIT 1.2**

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) about a famous scientist, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me.
2. Marie Curie \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard when she \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) an important scholarship.
3. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me a story about his childhood while we \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the garden.
4. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a documentary about heroes, the electricity \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.
5. Nelson Mandela \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) for freedom when many people \_\_\_\_\_ (support) him.
6. While my classmates \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about successful people, our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (show) us a video.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) inspired when I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the life story of a brave doctor.
8. While Helen Keller \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to communicate, her teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (help) her patiently.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) a museum about famous people when it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining.
10. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) his teacher because she always \_\_\_\_\_ (encourage) him.

1. I was reading a biography. My friend called me.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. The students were listening to a speech. The lights went out.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. My grandmother told stories. We were having dinner.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. I watched a film about a famous singer. My parents were cooking.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. The scientist was doing research. He discovered something important.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_