

Name

CLASS

Past Simple & Past Continuous

A. Circle the correct word or phrase

1. I **was** / **was seeing** Maria for the first time at Ray's birthday party.
2. Richard **watched** / **was watching** TV when the phone rang.
3. Denise **practised** / **was practising** the song every day until she could sing it perfectly.
4. The phone was engaged when I called. Who **did you talk** / **were you talking** to?
5. I **did** / **was doing** my homework as soon as I got home from school.
6. A car came around the corner and I **jumped** / **was jumping** out of the way.
7. When my dad met my mum, he **worked** / **was working** as a bus driver.
8. I **got** / **was getting** up at six o'clock every morning last week!
9. My cousin and I **played** / **were playing** on the computer when the lights went out.
10. No, that's not right. I did **pass** / **was passing** the test. I got a B.

B. Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Where (you / go) when I saw you on the bus last night?
2. While I (do) my homework, my brother (play) video games.
3. What (happen) while you (wait) for the train?
4. She (drop) her cup of coffee while she (run) for the bus.
5. They (not / listen) when the teacher (explain) the lesson.
6. What (you / do) at 8 p.m. yesterday?
7. I (walk) in the park when it suddenly (start) to rain.
8. (it / rain) when you (leave) the office this afternoon?
9. We (see) an accident while we (drive) home.
10. Who (you / talk) to on the phone when I (walk) into the room?

C. Use your notes in class to write about the life story of **General Vo Nguyen Giap** or **Vo Thi Sau**.