

PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

A) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

- 1.-Anthony **called/was calling** while I **parked/was parking** the car.
- 2.-Miranda **drove/was driving** to work when she **saw/was seeing** the accident.
- 3.-Thomas **didn't watch/wasn't watching** the film when Sonia arrived home.
- 4.-**Did he lie/was he lying** on the sofa at 5,30 yesterday?
- 5.-When I **left/was leaving** the office, the phone **rang/was ringing**.
- 6.-It **snowed/was snowing** in the mountains when we got up yesterday.
- 7.-Barbara **was living/lived** in Paris when she was 15 years old.
- 8.-I **was writing/wrote** my blog on the Internet while you **slept/were sleeping**.
- 9.-While David **was recovering/recovered** in hospital, I decorated the flat.
- 10.-When I **was waking /woke** up, I realized that it **was getting /got** dark.



B) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

- 1.-Yesterday at 9,30 pm my parents (sit) in the garden and (drink) some Coke.
- 2.- The chambermaid (make) my bed in the hotel and (clean) the bathroom while I was having breakfast.
- 3.- Somebody (knock) on the door while I (read) the newspaper.
- 4.-My brother (buy) a lot of books when he (live) in Cambridge.
- 5.-William (not meet) Sally at the airport last Sunday.
- 6.-Jerry (have) dinner when the lights (go) out.
- 7.-The girl (feel) ill so she (not go) to work.
- 8.-When I (arrive) at the wedding, Miriam (introduce) me to some friends.
- 9.-Sarah (run) to catch the bus, when she (fall) down and (break) her ankle.
- 10.-Richard (teach) at the university when he (meet) his wife.



III. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

1. _____ your father (go) _____ to work by bus?
2. I (not want) _____ to go to the cinema.
3. What time _____ they (get up) _____?
4. What _____ they (do) _____ in the winter?
5. Today, we (have) _____ English class.
6. Her favourite subject (not be) _____ English.
7. Now, my brother (like) _____ eating bananas.
8. Look! Aman (call) _____ you.
9. My school (not look) _____ like small.
10. _____ you (play) _____ badminton now?

IV. READ THE TEXT CAREFULLY, THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

My name's Susan. I have two favourite hobbies. My first hobby is reading. I started to do it when I was four years old. The first time I did it, I felt interested. So I kept reading. I enjoy reading because it can make me relaxed and calm. Moreover, it can give me an imagination, so I can write books in the future. I can learn the different cultures and customs of other countries in the world, too.

My second hobby is gardening. I have made a small garden and planted many beds of flowers. In the spring season, my garden is full of beautiful flowers. I have a separate plot for vegetables – carrots, potatoes, etc. In the evening, I water the plants and remove the weeds. I love sitting in my garden and reading my books. It is very pleasant to be there!

1. What are Susan's hobbies?

2. When did she start reading?

3. How did she feel when she first read a book?

4. Why does she enjoy reading?

5. What has she planted in her garden?

6. When does she water plants?

V. Write sentences, using the cues given.

1. I/ enjoy/ play / sports/ because/ it/ good/ health

2. your children/ go/ camp/every summer holiday?

3. I/ think/ photography/ can/ expensive hobby

4. my cousin/ give/ me/ book/ gift/ next birthday