

Past continuous and past simple

1. Choose the correct option.

Alison: Where were you last night? I

phoning / was phoning you five times!

Trevor: Sorry, Alison, but I ¹ *went / was going* to hospital yesterday. I ² *played / was playing* on my skateboard when I ³ *fell / was falling* off and broke my arm – look!

Alison: Oh, Trevor! I'm so sorry. I ⁴ *thought / was thinking* that you ⁵ *hung out / were hanging out* with someone else!

Trevor: No, the doctors ⁶ *looked / were looking* at my arm. I ⁷ *didn't get / wasn't getting* home until 10 o'clock and then it ⁸ *was / was being* difficult to sleep because of this.

Alison: Poor you!

2. Complete the story with the Past Simple or Past Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

I love going running. On Tuesday last week, I ⁰ went (go) for a run around a lake near my house. As I ¹ _____ (run) along the path, I ² _____ (see) a young child next to the water. His mum ³ _____ (talk) with her friends so she ⁴ _____ (not watch) her son very carefully. Suddenly, he ⁵ _____ (fall) into the water, which was quite deep. I ⁶ _____ (jump) into the cold water to save him. He was very lucky!