

Past continuous-Past simple

An action (A) was happening in the past when an action (B) interrupted



WHILE **A** he was having a shower, **B** the the phone rang
He was having a shower, WHEN the the phone rang

Activity 1: Choose the correct options.

Past Simple or Past Continuous

- We was playing tennis when it were starting to rain.
were playing was starting
played started
- Mum were cooking dinner while dad was watching TV.
was cooking watched
cooked were watching
- Emma did homework when her mother entered the room.
were doing were entering
was doing was entering
- Susan was cutting her finger while she was slicing the bread.
cut sliced
were cutting were slicing

5. When I last **were seeing** Mrs Black, she **watered** the flowers.

saw

was watering

was seeing

were watering

6. While I **studied** yesterday morning, Tom **dropped** by to see me.

were studying

was dropping

was studying

were dropping

7. We **swam** while David and Peter **jogged** by the lake.

were swimming

were jogging

was swimming

was jogging

8. When they **arrived** at the station, it **was snowing** heavily.

were arriving

snowed

was arriving

were snowing

Activity 2 Write here your own correct sentence.

Activity 3: Write the options (include the correct ones)

