

QK đơn - past simple

- HĐ xảy ra và đã kết thúc trong QK

I **went** to the cinema **yesterday**.

- Thói quen trong QK

I **never eat** cakes **when I was small**.

- Một thực tế xảy ra trong QK

I **lived** near Hanoi for two years.

QK tiếp diễn - past continuous

- HĐ đang diễn ra trong QK thì có HĐ khác xen vào

I **was watching TV** **when** the phone rang.

- HĐ đang xảy ra tại 1 thời điểm cụ thể trong QK

Last night at **7pm**, I **was having** dinner.

- Hai HĐ đang diễn ra đồng thời trong QK

While he **was doing** his homework, her sister **was singing**.

Choose the best answer.

1. We (cycle) when the rain (start).

A. was cycling / started
B. were cycling / started
C. cycled / was starting
D. were cycling / was starting

2. He (break) the vase while he (play) ball at home.

A. were breaking / played
B. was breaking / was playing
C. broke / played
D. broke / was playing

3. My mum (come) in while I (surf) on the net.

A. came / surfed
B. was coming / was surfing
C. came / was surfing
D. was coming / surf

4. The electricity (go off) as I (bake) a cake.

A. went off / was baking
B. was going off / was baking
C. went off / baked
D. was going off / baked

5. I (play) golf when it (begin) to rain.

A. were playing / was beginning
B. played / began
C. was playing / began
D. played / was beginning

6. While she (read) a novel, her sister (turn on) the CD player.

A. were reading / turned on
B. was reading / turned on
C. was reading / was turning on
D. read / turned on

7. They (walk) along the beach when they (see) the accident.

A. were walking / saw
B. was walking / see
C. walked / were seeing
D. were walking / were seeing

8. We (study) when we (hear) a terrible noise.

A. studied / heard
B. were studying / were hearing
C. were studying / heard
D. studied / were hearing

9. We (dance) when he (faint).

A. were dancing / was fainting
B. were dancing / fainted
C. danced / fainted
D. danced / was fainting

10. When he (fall) down the tree, he (break) his leg.

A. fell / broke
B. falled / broke
C. felt / was breaking
D. was falling / broke

11. I (be) shocked when I (hear) the bad news.

A. was / heard
B. was being / was hearing
C. were / heard
D. was / was hearing

Make the past simple or past continuous.

1. I (sit) in a café when you (call)

2. When you (arrive) at the party, who here?

3. Susie (watch) a film when she (hear) the noise.

4. Yesterday I (go) to the library, next I (have) a swim, later I (meet) Julie for coffee.

5. What (they / do) at 10 pm last night - it was really noisy?

6. He (be) in the shower when the telephone (ring).

7. Why (you, stand) on a chair when I (come) into the room?

8. What (you, do) when I (call) you last night?

9. At 7 pm yesterday, we (listen) to music.