

## Telling anecdotes: past simple and past continuous

### 1- Choose the correct option: past simple or past continuous

1. She **was arriving / arrived** when we **were having / had** dinner.
2. I **broke / was breaking** my arm when I **played / was playing** football.
3. **Were you driving / did you drive** fast when the police **were stopping / stopped** you?
4. **It snowed / was snowing** when we **left / were leaving** the pub.
5. I **wasn't seeing / didn't see** the match because I **was working / worked**.
6. When you **called / were calling** me, I **talked / was talking** to my boss.
7. We **were studying / studied** in Cambridge when we **were meeting / met**.
8. **Were they living / did they live** in Rome when they **were having / had** their first baby?

### 2- Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: past simple or past continuous



1. She \_\_\_\_\_ the spider while she \_\_\_\_\_ some fruits. (see/shop)
2. His cellphone \_\_\_\_\_ while he \_\_\_\_\_. (ring/drive)
3. Nate \_\_\_\_\_ late when his boss \_\_\_\_\_. (arrive/make)
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ soccer when it \_\_\_\_\_. (play/start)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ a party when we \_\_\_\_\_. (have/take)
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ the score when we \_\_\_\_\_. in Florida. (hear/be)

