Grammar • Past simple and Past continuous

★ **1** **Read the sentences. Write PS (Past simple) or PC (Past continuous).**

1 They were watching TV. PC
2 Julia saw us. .....
3 We were sitting in the café. .....
4 She was writing an email. .....
5 The phone rang. .....
6 They heard a noise. .....

★ **3** **Choose the correct options.**

1 While we *walked* / *were walking* home, it *started* / *was starting* to rain.
2 I *took* / *was taking* a shower when the lights *went out* / *were going out*.
3 When Mom *came* / *was coming* home, Dad *made* / *was making* dinner in the kitchen.
4 Mrs. Ross *slept* / *was sleeping* when the thieves *climbed* / *were climbing* through the living room window.
5 I *found* / *was finding* this interesting website while I *looked* / *was looking* for information on the Internet.
6 The teacher *came* / *was coming* into the classroom while the students *wrote* / *were writing* on the board.

4 **Complete the sentences with the Past simple and Past continuous forms of the verbs.**

1 While the thief *was climbing* (climb) up the ladder, the police ..... (arrive).

2 When the teacher ..... (walk) into the classroom, the boys ..... (fight).

3 ..... you ..... (play) loud music when I ..... (call) you?

4 While Sam ..... (ride) his bike in the park, he ..... (lose) his cell phone.

5 **Write sentences with the Past simple and Past continuous forms of the verbs.**

1 while / Sam / run / he / drop / his money
While Sam was running, he dropped his money.

2 when / we / see / the thief / he / climb / through the window
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3 they / travel / around the world / when / they / lose / their bags
.....

4 my little brother / run / into the kitchen / while / I / make / dinner
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5 Susie / watch / movie / when / heard / noise
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6 what / you / do / when / I / call?
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