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EXTRA PRACTICE

An **action** was happening **in the past** when **an action** interrupted.

Past continuous **Past simple**

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He was having a shower when the phone rang.

1. Choose the correct option:

I **parked / was parking** the car when Anthony **called / was calling** me.

Miranda **drove / was driving** home when she **saw / was seeing** an accident.

Thomas **watched / was watching** a movie when Sonia **arrived / was arriving** home.

You **slept / were sleeping** when I **wrote / was writing** the note for you.

When I **left / was leaving** the office, you **talked / were talking** on the phone.

2. Complete the sentences using past simple or past continuous:

I was _____ (study) when somebody _____ (knock) on the door.

He _____ (live) in Cambridge when he _____ (buy) all these books.

What _____ you _____ (do) when mum _____ (go) to the gym?

They _____ (play) paddle when it _____ (start) to rain.