



## 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.