



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.