# PAST SIMPLE & PAST CONTINUOUS

**A) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION**



1.-Anthony **called/was calling** while I **parked/was parking** the car.

2.-Miranda **drove/was driving** to work when she **saw/was seeing** the accident.

3.-Thomas **didn't watch/wasn't watching** the film when Sonia arrived home.

4.-**Did he lie/was he lying** on the sofa at 5,30 yesterday?

5.-When I **left/was leaving** the office, the phone **rang/was ringing**.

6.-It **snowed/was snowing** in the mountains when we got up yesterday.

7.-Barbara **was living/lived** in Paris when she was 15 years old.

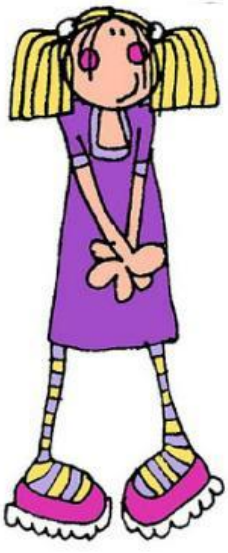
8.-I **was writing/wrote** my blog on the Internet while you **slept/were sleeping**.

9.-While David **was recovering/recovered** in hospital, I decorated the flat.

10.-When I **was waking /woke** up, I realized that it **was getting /got** dark.



**B) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE**



1.-Yesterday at 9,30 pm my parents ..... (sit) in the garden ..... (drink) some Coke.

2.- The chambermaid ..... (make) my bed in the hotel and ..... (clean) the bathroom w breakfast.

3.- Somebody ..... (knock) on the door while I ..... (read) the newspaper.

4.-My brother ..... (buy) a lot of books when he ..... (live) in Cambridge.

5.-William ..... (not meet) Sally at the airport last Sunday.

6.-Jerry ..... (have) dinner when the lights ..... (go) out.

7.-The girl ..... (feel) ill so she ..... (not go) to work.

8.-When I ..... (arrive) at the wedding, Miriam ..... (introduce) me to some friends.

9.-Sarah ..... (run) to catch the bus, when she ..... (fall) down and ..... (break) her ankle.

10.-Richard ..... (teach) at the university when he ..... (meet) his wife.

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## B) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS TENSE

1.-Yesterday at 9,30 pm my parents WERE SITTING in the garden DRINKING some Coke.
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