

SIMPLE PAST vs. PAST CONTINUOUS

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Instructions: Choose the correct option to complete each sentence, considering the time markers.

1. **Yesterday, while I _____ (was watching / watched) TV, my brother _____ (called / was calling) me.**
 - a. was watching / called
 - b. watched / was calling
 - c. was watching / was calling
2. **Last week, she _____ (met / was meeting) her best friend when she _____ (traveled / was traveling) to Paris.**
 - a. met / traveled
 - b. was meeting / was traveling
 - c. met / was traveling
3. **They _____ (played / were playing) football at 3 PM when it suddenly _____ (started / was starting) to rain.**
 - a. played / was starting
 - b. were playing / started
 - c. were playing / was starting
4. **We _____ (danced / were dancing) all night at the party last Saturday.**
 - a. danced
 - b. were dancing
 - c. danced / were dancing
5. **This morning, I _____ (read / was reading) a book when my phone _____ (rang / was ringing).**
 - a. read / was ringing
 - b. was reading / rang
 - c. read / rang
6. **She _____ (talked / was talking) on the phone at 8 PM when her mother _____ (enter / entered) the room.**
 - a. talked / entered
 - b. was talking / entered
 - c. was talking / was entering

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7. They _____ (eat / were eating) dinner last night when the lights _____ (go / went) out.

- a. ate / went
- b. were eating / went
- c. were eating / were going

8. While the teacher _____ (explain / was explaining) the lesson yesterday, the students _____ (take / were taking) notes.

- a. explained / were taking
- b. was explaining / took
- c. was explaining / were taking

9. The cat _____ (sleep / was sleeping) on the sofa when I _____ (come / came) home last evening.

- a. slept / came
- b. was sleeping / came
- c. was sleeping / was coming

10. I _____ (do / was doing) my homework at 6 PM when my friend _____ (call / called) me.

- a. did / called
- b. was doing / called
- c. was doing / was calling

11. When the rain _____ (start / started) at 4 PM, we _____ (wait / were waiting) for the bus.

- a. started / waited
- b. started / were waiting
- c. was starting / were waiting

12. She _____ (write / was writing) an email when her computer _____ (crash / crashed) last night.

- a. wrote / crashed
- b. was writing / crashed
- c. was writing / was crashing