

# PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE



### 1 Choose the correct option

- Dad **was taking** / **took** a photo of me while I **was singing** / **sang** at the party.
- Tom **was studying** / **studied** for his tests when I **was visiting** / **visited** him.
- Last night I **was reading** / **read** when the lights **were going** / **went** out.
- The boys **were still playing** / **still played** video games at 3 a.m.
- What **were you doing** / **did you do** at 9 p.m last night??
- Mark **was breaking** / **broke** his leg while he **was climbing** / **climbed**.
- On Saturday I **was going** / **went** to the cinema and then I **was eating** / **ate** out.
- Linda **was going** / **went** to bed when she **was hearing** / **heard** a noise.
- When you **were arriving** / **arrived** at the party, who **was being** / **was there**?
- Sally **was having** / **had** lunch when Lucy **was calling** / **called** her.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

- The man fell off the ladder while he \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) some branches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school yesterday?
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when the telephone rang.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) at home when my father \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)
- When the teacher entered the classroom everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (work).
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Japan when there was a tsunami.
- When Lara arrived, her parents \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for her at the airport.

### 3 Read the sentences and correct the mistakes.

- It was a nice day. The sun was shine. \_\_\_\_\_
- I was started school in 2015. \_\_\_\_\_
- Last summer we visiting Rome. \_\_\_\_\_
- Why you were crying when I came in? \_\_\_\_\_