Ex.1. Choose the correct alternatives.

1. While I ***sat/ was sitting*** at my desk, a football ***came/ was coming*** through my window!
2. I ***looked/ was looking*** out of my window when I ***saw/was seeing*** a fox in my garden.
3. I ***fell over / was falling over*** on the ice while I ***walked/ was walking*** home.
4. While ***I ate/ was eating*** my lunch, I ***heard / was hearing*** a loud noise.
5. I ***saw/ was seeing*** you earlier when I ***shopped / was shopping.***
6. When I ***came/ was coming*** home, he ***watched / was watching*** TV.
7. She ***met / was meeting*** her boyfriend while she ***travelled / was travelling*** around South America.
8. When I first ***saw / was seeing*** you, you ***wore / were wearing*** a beautiful dress.

Ex.2. Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I .....(not go) to the gym yesterday.
2. I .....(eat) too much yesterday.
3. Sorry, could you repeat that? I .....(not listen).
4. When I went out, it .....(rain).
5. My neighbours .....(argue) when I came home last night.
6. I .....(injure) my leg while I was playing football.
7. I .....(not enjoy) the film because some people were talking too loudly.
8. I saw a mouse while I .....(clean) the house!
9. He .....(not play) video games last night because he had too much homework.
10. I took some amazing photos while I .....(travel) in India.

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Ex.3. Listen and complete the gaps with the words you hear.

It was a bitterly cold night and I .....home alone when a strange noise..... It sounded like someone..... me down the empty street. My .....as I walked faster. Suddenly, ...behind me, and I.....dead. A cold wind..... , and then... a white sheet.....towards me!

It .....my face completely. I screamed and ....., but after about three minutes ....., I tipped over a branch and ..... flat.

When I .....up, the sheet.....on the ground. It was just my neighbor's laundry! .....!

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