PAST SIMPLE / PAST CONTINUOUS

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1 Choose the correct option

a. Dad **was taking / took** a photo of me while I **was singing / sang** at the party.

b. Tom **was studying / studied** for his tests when I **was visiting / visited** him.

c. Last night I **was reading / read** when the lights **were going / went** out.

d. The boys **were still playing / still played** video games at 3 a.m.

e. What **were you doing / did you do** at 9 p.m last night??

f. Mark **was breaking / broke** his leg while he **was climbing / climbed**.

g. On Saturday I **was going / went** to the cinema and then I **was eating / ate** out.

h. Linda **was going / went** to bed when she **was hearing / heard** a noise.

i. When you **were arriving /arrived** at the party, who **was being / was there**?

j. Sally **was having / had** lunch when Lucy **was calling / called** her.

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

a. The man fell off the ladder while he _____ (cut) some branches.

b. _____ you _____ (go) to school yesterday?

c. My parents _____ (sleep) when the telephone rang.

d. I _____(not be) at home when my father_____ (arrive)

e. When the teacher entered the classroom everyone _____(work).

f. He _____ (live) in Japan when there was a tsunami.

g. When Lara arrived, her parents _____ (wait) for her at the airport.

3 Read the sentences and correct the mistakes.

a. It was a nice day. The sun was shine. _____

b. I was started school in 2015. _____

c. Last summer we visiting Rome. _____

d. Why you were crying when I came in? _____

d. At 11 p.m we were sleep. _____

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