

UNIT 1.1

Circle the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. My dad **watched** / **was watching** a documentary about war heroes at 9 p.m. on 30 April.
2. It **snowed** / **was snowing** heavily, and icy winds **were blowing** / **blew** across the city. We lit a fire in the fireplace and sat next to it to keep warm.
3. She **finished** / **was finishing** school and **applied** / **was applying** to college at the age of 18.
4. My father **started** / **was starting** his own business in his youth and **became** / **was becoming** very successful.

Chia động từ trong ngoặc (Past Simple hoặc Past Continuous) **UNIT 1.2**

1. While I _____ (read) about a famous scientist, my sister _____ (call) me.
2. Marie Curie _____ (study) hard when she _____ (receive) an important scholarship.
3. My grandfather _____ (tell) me a story about his childhood while we _____ (sit) in the garden.
4. When I _____ (watch) a documentary about heroes, the electricity _____ (go) out.
5. Nelson Mandela _____ (fight) for freedom when many people _____ (support) him.
6. While my classmates _____ (talk) about successful people, our teacher _____ (show) us a video.
7. I _____ (feel) inspired when I _____ (hear) the life story of a brave doctor.
8. While Helen Keller _____ (learn) to communicate, her teacher _____ (help) her patiently.
9. They _____ (visit) a museum about famous people when it suddenly _____ (start) raining.
10. My father _____ (admire) his teacher because she always _____ (encourage) him.

1. I was reading a biography. My friend called me.
→ _____
2. The students were listening to a speech. The lights went out.
→ _____
3. My grandmother told stories. We were having dinner.
→ _____
4. I watched a film about a famous singer. My parents were cooking.
→ _____
5. The scientist was doing research. He discovered something important.
→ _____