

Past simple and Past continuous

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★ 1 Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

- 1 I *was losing* / *lost* my mobile phone while I *was jogging* / *jogged* in the park.
- 2 Jason *was going* / *went* to the supermarket when I *was seeing* / *saw* him.
- 3 Lucy *was having* / *had* lunch when her boyfriend *was calling* / *called* her.
- 4 My friends *were arriving* / *arrived* while I *was having* / *had* a shower.
- 5 Nick *was cooking* / *cooked* when the telephone *was ringing* / *rang*.
- 6 Robert *was driving* / *drove* to work, when the police *were stopping* / *stopped* him.
- 7 Tony and Dan *were playing* / *played* tennis when it *was starting* / *started* to rain.
- 8 When Ted *was leaving* / *left* home this morning, I *was sleeping* / *slept*.
- 9 Tricia *was living* / *lived* in London when she *was meeting* / *met* her future husband.
- 10 We *were seeing* / *saw* Mark while we *were shopping* / *shopped* in town.

★★ 2 Completa le frasi con le parole e la forma corretta del Past continuous o Past simple dei verbi tra parentesi.

- 1 Dad _____ (wash) the car when his boss _____ (call) him.
- 2 Who _____ (you / talk) to when I _____ (see) you in the school canteen?
- 3 Susan _____ (listen) to music when she _____ (receive) an SMS from Jake.
- 4 We _____ (cross) the road when the accident _____ (happen).
- 5 I _____ (wear) a warm jacket because it _____ (be) very cold.
- 6 The students _____ (do) a test when the bell _____ (ring).
- 7 We _____ (listen) to the news when they _____ (interrupt) the programme.
- 8 What _____ (the children / do) when dad _____ (arrive) home?
- 9 I _____ (eat) a pizza when I _____ (drop) some tomato on my shirt.
- 10 Alan _____ (have) dinner when someone _____ (knock) at the door.

★★ 3 Scrivi frasi complete usando i suggerimenti dati.

- 1 Sam and Meg / meet / while / study / Boston
- 2 what / the students / do / when / teacher / arrive / ?
- 3 I / play / computer games / when / you / call
- 4 when / we / arrive / restaurant / our friends / already eat
- 5 David / hurt / leg / while / play / rugby
- 6 Betty / find / old photograph / her family / while / she / do / housework
- 7 Nick / walk / park / when / he / find / wallet
- 8 I / surf / Internet / when / computer / stop working
- 9 who / you / see / while / you / do the shopping / ?
- 10 it / not rain / when / we / leave / home / this morning

★★ 4 Collega una frase (1-6) della colonna A con una frase (a-f) della colonna B. Poi scrivi frasi con il Past continuous e il Past simple.

A	B
1 Mary (have) lunch with Steve	a the TV (stop) working
2 John (cross) the road	b they (come) out of the bank
3 Sam and Karl (drive) to London	c the car (hit) him
4 Jack and Clare (watch) a film	d his girlfriend (see) them
5 We (shop) in town	e their car (break down)
6 The police (arrest) the robbers	f we (meet) our English teacher

★★ 5 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- 1 Quando mi hai visto ieri stavo andando al cinema.
- 2 Linda si è tagliata mentre stava cucinando.
- 3 Stavo navigando in Internet quando ho trovato un sito interessante.
- 4 Mentre facevamo jogging al parco ha cominciato a nevicare.
- 5 Nathan stava salendo sull'autobus quando il suo zainetto si è rotto.
- 6 Che cosa stavi leggendo quando eri in biblioteca?
- 7 Quando mia madre è arrivata non stavo facendo i compiti: stavo ascoltando musica.
- 8 Sylvia ha fatto un incidente perché non stava guardando la strada.
- 9 Il sole splendeva quando siamo andati a fare una passeggiata.
- 10 Stavi dormendo quando il ladro è entrato in casa?