



Past Simple and Past Continuous


Name: _____

1.  I ____ when I ____ your text message.


- A slept, got
- B was sleeping, was getting
- C slept, was getting
- D was sleeping, got

7.  When he ____ me last night, I ____ lunch.


- A called, was eating
- B called, ate
- C was calling, ate
- D was calling, was eating

2.  Susan ____ around Italy when she ____ her boyfriend.


- A travelled, was meeting
- B was travelling, met
- C travelled, met
- D was travelling, was meeting

8.  I ____ on my phone when he ____ the toy.


- A was checking, was throwing
- B checked, was throwing
- C was checking, threw
- D checked, threw

3.  When we ____ the house, we ____ some old photos.


- A cleaned, found
- B were cleaning, were finding
- C were cleaning, found
- D cleaned, were finding

9.  My sister ____ postcards when she ____ in high school.


- A collected, was
- B was collecting, was
- C was collecting, is
- D collects, is

4.  They ____ for the bus when they ____ an accident.


- A waited, saw
- B were waiting, saw
- C were waiting, were seeing
- D waited, were seeing

10.  James and Cynthia were reading a book when suddenly they heard a strange voice.

- A was reading, heard
- B read, were hearing
- C read, was hearing
- D were reading, heard

5.  It ____ to rain when they ____ to school.

- A started, were cycling
- B was starting, cycled
- C was starting, were cycling
- D started, cycled

6.  A dog ____ into the road when I ____ home.

- A was running, was driving
- B ran, drove
- C was running, drove
- D ran, was driving