

Past Simple & Past Continuous

Name: _____

1. Jane _____ (tidy) her room while Peter _____ (have) a bath.
A was tidying ; had
B tidied ; was having
C was tidying ; was having
2. When _____ (he /call) ? An hour ago.
A did he call
B was he calling
C did he called
3. She _____ (wait) for the bus when her mobile _____ (ring).
A waited ; rang
B was waiting ; rang
C was waiting ; was ringing
4. We _____ (have) a piano lesson at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
A had
B was having
C were having
5. They _____ (finish) cooking and then _____ (go) out.
A finished ; were going
B finished ;went
C were finishing ; went
6. Peter _____ (play) tennis when it _____ (start) raining.
A was playing ; started
B were playing ; started
C was playing ; was starting
7. The children _____ (watch) TV while Mum _____ (read) a magazine.
A was watching ; was reading
B were watching ; was reading
C watched ; read
8. Stella _____ (make) dinner when the lights _____ (go) out.
A made ; went
B was making ; went
C was making ; were going
9. They _____ (drive) to Madrid when their car _____ (break down).
A was driving ; break down
B were driving ; break down
C were driving ; broke down
10. He _____ (put on) his coat, _____ (grab) his schoolbag and _____ (leave) for school.
A put on ; grab ; left
B put on ; grabbed ; left
C put on ; grabbed ; leave