

TEST

Past simple or past continuous?

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

Fill in the empty space by selecting one of the options available. Then check your answers.

1) While Tom _____, Amy _____ a documentary on TV.

- ☐ was reading, was watching ☐ read, watched ☐ was read, were watching ☐ were read, were watched

2) Martin _____ home and _____ on his computer.

- ☐ was coming, was switching ☐ came, switched ☐ was coming, switched ☐ came, was switching

3) Nobody _____ while or teacher _____ the tenses.

- ☐ was listening, explained ☐ listened, explained ☐ was listening, was explaining ☐ listens, explained

4) While we _____ a sight-seeing tour, our friends _____ on the beach.

- ☐ did, lay ☐ was doing, were lying ☐ were doing, were lying ☐ did, were lying

5) He _____ up and _____ at his watch.

- ☐ was waking, looked ☐ woke, looked ☐ was waking, was looking ☐ woke, was watching

6) The receptionist _____ the guests and _____ them to fill in the form.

- ☐ was welcoming, was asking ☐ welcomed, was asking ☐ welcomed, asked ☐ welcomes, asked

7) The car _____ down and we _____ to go on foot.

- ☐ was breaking, had ☐ broke, had ☐ breaked, had ☐ broke, haved

8) The girls _____ while the boys _____ .

- ☐ swimmied, sunbathed ☐ were swimming, were sunbathing ☐ swam, sunbathed ☐ were swim, were sunbath

9) Martha _____ off the lights and _____ to bed.

- ☐ turns, goes ☐ turned, gone ☐ was turning, went ☐ turned, went

10) My father came in, looked around and told me to tidy up my room.

- ☐ came, was looking, told ☐ was coming, was looking, told ☐ came, looked, told ☐ comed, looked, told

RESULTS

1. Was reading, Was watching, 2. Came, switched, 3. Was listening, was explaining, 4. Were doing, were lying, 5. Woke, looked, 6. Welcomed, asked, 7. Broke, had, 8. Were swimming, were sunbathing, 9. Turned, went, 10. Came, looked, told