



Past Simple or Past Continuous 2

Complete the sentences using past simple or past continuous.

1. She _____ (hear) a strange noise while she _____ (clean).
2. He _____ (not/call) me because he _____ (forget).
3. _____ (what/you/do) when I _____ (text) you?
4. We _____ (walk) along the street when we _____ (meet) an old friend.
5. Lily _____ (cook) when the power _____ (go) off.
6. They _____ (run) a race when John _____ (hurt) his ankle.
7. We _____ (not/understand) the question because it _____ (be) too difficult.
8. _____ (where/she/work) before she _____ (join) this company?
9. The children _____ (colour) when it _____ (begin) to snow.
10. She _____ (not/believe) the story because it _____ (sound) fake.



Answers

1. She **heard** a strange noise while she **was cleaning**.
2. He **didn't call** me because he **forgot**.
3. **What were you doing** when I **texted** you?
4. We **were walking** along the street when we **met** an old friend.
5. Lily **was cooking**, when the power **went** off.
6. They **were running** a race when John **hurt** his ankle.
7. We **didn't understand** the question because it **was** too difficult.
8. **Where was she working** before she **joined** this company?
9. The children **were colouring**, when it **began** to snow.
10. She **didn't believe** the story because it **sounded** fake.