



## The Past Simple and Past Continuous - Multiple Choice Questions

Complete the sentences with the correct word to form the **past simple** and **past continuous**.

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ when I phoned you?

- a. you were doing
- b. did you doing
- c. were you doing

7. We \_\_\_\_\_ tennis when it \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

- a. were playing / started
- b. played / started
- c. were playing / was starting

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris last week.

- a. did go
- b. went
- c. were going

8. Yesterday I went to work, \_\_\_\_\_ coffee with my friends and \_\_\_\_\_ home.

- a. had / was coming
- b. had / came
- c. was having / came

3. He broke the glass when he \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- a. was washing
- b. was washed
- c. did wash

9. She \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ about her friends being late.

- a. was / complained
- b. did / complain
- c. was / complaining

4. She \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany for ten years.

- a. was lived
- b. were living
- c. lived

10. We \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at 7am yesterday.

- a. did have
- b. had
- c. were had

5. They \_\_\_\_\_ studying when they were younger, but now they do.

- a. fixed doing
- b. didn't like
- c. weren't liking

11. We \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep when the car alarm went off.

- a. was trying
- b. tried
- c. were trying

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ a big house when I was a child.

- a. did have
- b. was having
- c. had

12. I \_\_\_\_\_ to school every day as a child.

- a. went
- b. was going
- c. did go