

## English Past Simple vs Past Continuous - Test 02

### Questions

1. Unfortunately when I arrived Ann just \_\_\_\_\_ (leave), so we only had time for a few words.
  - A. just leaved
  - B. was just leaving
  - C. just lelf
2. She was very extravagant. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) herself new clothes.
  - A. was always buying
  - B. always bought
3. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) through your books I \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) that you have a copy of Murder in the Cathedral.
  - A. was looking/noticed
  - B. looked/was noticing
  - C. was looking/was noticing
4. The tailor said, 'Your suit will be ready on Monday.' But when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) on Monday he still \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on it.
  - A. was calling/was still working
  - B. called/was still working
  - C. called/still worked

5. To get home he \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) go through a field where a bad-tempered bull usually grazed.
- A. had to
  - B. was having to
6. The admiral \_\_\_\_\_ (play) bowls when he received news of the invasion. He \_\_\_\_\_ (insist) on finishing the game.
- A. played/insisted
  - B. was playing/was insisting
  - C. was playing/insisted
7. You looked very busy when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you last night. What you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?
- A. saw/were you doing
  - B. was seeing/were you doing
  - C. saw/did you do
  - D. was seeing/did you do
8. When he mended the fuse he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a very bad shock.
- A. got
  - B. was getting
9. What you \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of his last book?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) it very much.
- A. did you think/liked
  - B. were you thinking/liked

- C. were you thinking/was liking
- D. did you think/was liking
- 10.** The murderer \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) the corpse down the stairs when he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a knock on the door.
- A. carried/heard
- B. was carrying/heard
- C. carried/was hearing
- D. was carrying/was hearing