

English Past Simple vs Past Continuous - Test 03

Questions

1. She said that she _____ (not like) her present flat and _____ (try) to find another.
 - A. wasn't liking/was trying
 - B. didn't like/was trying
 - C. didn't like/tried
 - D. wasn't liking/tried

2. This _____ (annoy) the bull, who immediately _____ (begin) to chase Mr Smith.
 - A. annoyed/began
 - B. was annoying/began
 - C. annoyed/was beginning
 - D. was annoying/was beginning

3. I didn't want to meet Paul so when he entered the room I _____ (leave).
 - A. was leaving
 - B. left

4. The boys _____ (play) cards when they _____ (hear) their father's step.
 - A. were playing/heard
 - B. played/heard
 - C. were playing/were hearing

- D. played/were hearing
5. Her mother often _____ (tell) her that she spent too much money but she never _____ (listen).
- A. was telling/was listening
- B. told/listened
- C. was telling/listened
- D. told/was listening
6. She said that the car _____ (travel) at 40 k.p.h. when it _____ (begin) to skid.
- A. travelled/began
- B. travelled/was beginning
- C. was travelling/began
- D. was travelling/was beginning
7. I just _____ (write) a cheque when I _____ (remember) that I had nothing in the bank.
- A. was just writing/was remembering
- B. was just writing/remembered
- C. wrote/remembered
- D. wrote/was remembering
8. While I _____ (swim) someone _____ (steal) my clothes and I _____ (have to) walk home in my swimsuit.

- A. was swimming/was stealing/had to
- B. was swimming/stole/was having to
- C. was swimming/stole/had to
- D. swam/stole/had to
9. While the guests _____ (dance) thieves _____ (break) into the house and stole a lot of fur coats.
- A. danced/broke
- B. was dancing/were beaking
- C. were dancing/broke
- D. danced/was breaking
10. I lit the fire at 6.00 and it _____ (burn) brightly when Tom came in at 7.00.
- A. was burning
- B. burned