

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS - KEY

1 Choose the most suitable tense.

- 1 **was watching**
- 2 **was driving**
- 3 **were you doing**
- 4 **lived**
- 5 we always **ate**

2 Put each verb in brackets into either the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

- 1 Andrew **arrived** when I was getting ready to go out.
- 2 I **got** up early this morning. I **washed, dressed** and then I **had** breakfast.
- 3 Margaret **did not go** to work yesterday. She was ill.
- 4 My brother **broke** his leg while he **was skiing** last week.
- 5 When **did** your parents **get married**?
- 6 I **phoned** you last night but you **did not answer**.
What **were** you **doing**?
- 7 We **did not go** out yesterday because it **was raining**.
- 8 **Did** you **eat** spaghetti every day when you lived in Italy?
- 9 Although it rained a lot, I **enjoyed** my holiday last year.
- 10 What **did** you **do** yesterday? – I **went** to the cinema.
- 11 What **were** you **doing** at 9:30 yesterday? – I **was watching** a film on TV.
- 12 They **flew** to America two years ago.
- 13 I wasn't hungry last night. I **did not eat** anything.
- 14 He first **met** his wife when he **was studying** in Berlin.

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 we **went**
- 2 I **decided**
- 3 Georgia **was having**
- 4 it **was raining**
- 5 Two men **were arguing**
- 6 Daniel **called**
- 7 We **were eating**
- 8 Paula **was making** a cake
- 9 I **was dreaming** about
- 10 While I **was practising**