**A. Complete the sentences: possible answers**

1. Tom burnt his hand while he ***was cooking dinner.***
2. The doorbell rang while I *was having a shower.*
3. We saw and accident while we *were crossing the street.*
4. Mary fell asleep while she *was reading a magazine.*
5. The television was on but nobody *was watching it.*

**B. Choose the right tense – past simple or past continuous.**

1) Jane ***was waiting*** (wait) for me when I ***arrived*** (arrive).

2) What *were you doing* this time yesterday? I was asleep.

3) How fast *were you driving* when the accident *happened?*

4) John *took* a photograph of me while I *wasn’t looking.*

5) We were in a very difficult position. We *didn’t know* what to do.

6) I haven´t seen Alan for ages. When I last *saw* him, he *was trying* to find a job in London.

7) I *was walking* along the street when suddenly I *heard* footsteps behind me. Somebody *was following* me. I was frightened and I *started* to run.

8) When I was young, I *wanted* to be a bus driver.

9) *Did you go* out last night? No, I was too tired.

10) A car *stopped* and the man *got* out.

11) At 8 o´clock yesterday evening I *was having* dinner with some friends.