

**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 an 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.