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**Grammar Quiz**

Date: 30/09/2025

Grade 8 ( )

Past Simple & Past Continuous

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**A) Circle the correct answer:**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when the phone rang.

- a) was watching
- b) watched
- c) watch

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner while her brother was setting the table.

- a) is cooked
- b) was cooking
- c) cooking

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ football two days ago.

- a) play
- b) played
- c) were playing

4. My father \_\_\_\_\_ a new car in 2015.

- a) buy
- b) bought
- c) buys
- d) was buying

5. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school, I met my old teacher.

- a) walked
- b) was walking
- c) walks

6. He \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) down while he was running.

- a) fall
- b) fell
- c) was falling

7. She \_\_\_\_\_ to London last summer.

- a) go
- b) went
- c) goes
- d) going

**8. They were playing football when it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.**

- a) started
- b) was starting
- c) starts
- d) start

**9. He \_\_\_\_\_ the film yesterday evening.**

- a) watch
- b) watched
- c) watches
- d) watching

**10. When the teacher entered the class, the students \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) loudly.**

- a) were talking
  - b) talked
  - c) talks
  - d) was talk
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**B) Write the correct form of the verb.**

**1. While she \_\_\_\_\_ (read), her mother called her.**

**2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) my best friend yesterday.**

**3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/pay) attention when the teacher gave them the quiz.**

**4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time at the picnic last Friday.**

**5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music when my friend knocked on the door.**

**6. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Spain in 2018.**

**7. While my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) his bike, he \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) his hand.**

**8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new dress yesterday.**

**9. While the children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the park, it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).**

**10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) pizza two days ago.**

Answers:

### **Part A: Multiple Choice**

1. was watching
  2. was cooking
  3. played
  4. bought
  5. was walking
  6. fell
  7. went
  8. started
  9. watched
  10. were talking
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### **Part B: Fill in the Blanks**

11. was reading / called
12. called
13. were not paying / gave
14. had
15. was listening / knocked
16. traveled
17. was fixing / cut
18. bought
19. were playing / rained
20. ate