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Past Simple, Past Continuous & Past Perfect Quiz

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- ☐ didn't study
- ☐ wasn't studying

2. My brother always ... reading fairy tales when he was young.

- ☐ was enjoying
- ☐ had enjoyed
- ☐ enjoyed

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- ☐ had - done
- ☐ did - do
- ☐ were - doing

4. We ... happy to hear that you had got a good job!

- ☐ had been
- ☐ were
- ☐ were being

5. I was working in the basement and I ... the phone.

- ☐ didn't hear
- ☐ wasn't hearing
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- ☐ wasn't wanting
- ☐ hadn't wanted
- ☐ didn't want

7. John slipped on the ice while he ... the street in front of the house.

- ☐ was crossing
- ☐ crossed
- ☐ had crossed

8. I don't remember I met him in the party last night. What ... he ...?

- ☐ had - worn
- ☐ did - wear
- ☐ was - wearing

9. ... he ... your email before he left the office?

- ☐ Was - receiving
- ☐ Had - received
- ☐ Did - receive

10. They ... the first task before they started the new one.

- ☐ already completed
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