

PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS – KEY

I.

Yesterday, while I **was doing** my homework, Angela **called**. She said she **was calling** me on her cell phone from her biology classroom. I asked her if she **was waiting** for class, but she said that the professor **was** at the front of the hall lecturing while she **was talking** to me. I couldn't believe she **was making** a phone call during the lecture. I asked what was going on.

She said her biology professor **was** so boring that several of the students **was actually sleeping** in class. Some of the students **were talking** about their plans for the weekend and the student next to her **was drawing** a picture of a horse. When Angela told me she **was** not satisfied with the class, I **mentioned** that my biology professor was quite good and **suggested** that she switch to my class.

While we **were talking**, I **heard** her professor yell, "Miss, are you making a phone call?" Suddenly, the line **went** dead. I **hung** up the phone and **went** to the kitchen to make dinner. As I **was cutting** vegetables for a salad, the phone **rang** once again. It **was** Angela, but this time she **was not sitting** in class.

II.

1. It **began** to rain while Tessa and I **were walking** to school this morning.
2. While I **was washing** dishes last night, I **dropped** a plate and **broke** it.
3. I **saw** Mark at the student cafeteria at lunchtime yesterday. He **was eating** a sandwich and **talking** with some friends. I **joined** them.
4. Robert didn't answer the phone when Sarah called. He **was singing** his favourite song in the shower and **did not hear** the phone ring.
5. A: There was a power outage in our part of town last night. **Did** your lights **go out** too?

B: Yes, they **did**. It **was** terrible! I **was taking** a shower when the lights **went out**. My wife **found** a flashlight and **rescued** me from the bathroom. We couldn't make dinner, so we **ate** sandwiches instead. I **tried** to read some reports by candlelight, but I couldn't see well enough, so I **went** to bed.