topic: **SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS? 1**

Choose which verb tense (simple past or past continuous) fits better.

1. I ________. I didn't hear you come in.
   a) was sleeping   b) slept

2. I ________ to see her twice, but she wasn't home.
   a) was coming   b) came

3. P1: What ________? P2: I was watching TV.
   a) did you do   b) were you doing

4. Robin Hood was a character who ________ from the rich and gave to the poor.
   a) stole   b) was stealing

5. P1: Hey, did you talk to her? P2: Yes, I ________ to her.
   a) was talking   b) talked

6. I ________ home very late last night.
   a) came   b) was coming

7. How long ________ the flu?
   a) did you have   b) were you having

8. P1: ________ a good time in Brazil? P2: Yes, I had a blast!
   a) Were you having   b) Did you have

9. We ________ breakfast when she walked into the room.
   a) had   b) were having

10. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally ________ it.
   a) bought   b) was buying
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ANSWERS: 1) was sleeping  2) came  3) were you doing  4) stole  5) talked
6) came  7) did you have  8) Did you have  9) were having  10) bought