



I was doing (past continuous)

I did (past simple)



Jack was reading
a book.



His phone rang.



He stopped reading.



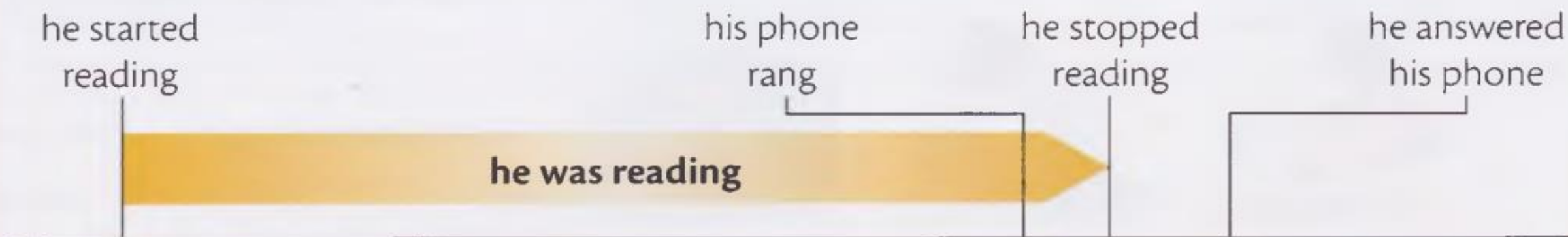
He answered his
phone.

What **happened**? His phone **rang**. (*past simple*)

What **was** Jack **doing** when his phone rang? } (*past continuous*)
He **was reading** a book.

What **did** he **do** when his phone rang? } (*past simple*)
He **stopped** reading and **answered** his phone.

Jack began reading *before* his phone rang.
So *when* his phone rang, he **was reading**.



past simple

- ☐ A: What **did** you **do** yesterday morning?
- B: We **played** tennis. (from 10 to 11.30)



we **played**
complete action

- ☐ Jack **read** a book yesterday. (= from beginning to end)
- ☐ **Did** you **watch** the game on TV last night?
- ☐ It **didn't rain** while we were on holiday.


past continuous

- ☐ A: What **were** you **doing** at 10.30?
- B: We **were playing** tennis.



we **were playing**
unfinished action

- ☐ Jack **was reading** a book when his phone rang.
- ☐ **Were** you **watching** TV when I phoned you?
- ☐ It **wasn't raining** when I got up.

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- ☐ I **started** work at 9 o'clock and **finished** at 4.30. At 2.30 I **was working**.
 - ☐ It **was raining** when we **went** out. (= it started raining *before* we went out)
 - ☐ I **saw** Lucy and Steve this morning. They **were waiting** at the bus stop.
 - ☐ Kelly **fell** asleep while she **was reading**.



VOCABULARY

Salad

A **salad** is usually a mixture of uncooked ingredients. In Britain it mainly has **lettuce**, as well as **tomato**, **cucumber**, onion, and other things. We often put **salad dressing** (usually **oil** and **vinegar**, or perhaps oil and lemon) on salad.

lettuce



tomato



cucumber



oil



vinegar



Meat, fish and seafood

Animal:	cow	calf [young cow]	lamb [young sheep]	pig	chicken/hen
Meat:	beef	veal	lamb	pork	chicken

A person who does not eat meat is a **vegetarian**.

salmon



prawns



mussels



crab

