

Past Simple vs Past Continuous Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or Past Continuous

1. Little did she know what she ____ up for. (to sign)
2. He ____ to play for Larisa in Greece last year. (to sign)
3. He ____ life on his terms and could be stubborn, refusing to listen to his mother or the doctors, or anyone else he didn't want to listen to. (to live)
4. 90-year-old woman, who ____ at Kansas nursing home with 24 reported positive cases, dies of coronavirus. (to live)
5. They ____ that quarantine over the weekend, all clear of the virus. (to finish)
6. One day he ____ a lot of class assignments, and supporting himself with a campus job. (to finish)
7. I ____ to get people to realise that this was a possibility at their universities. (to try)
8. I ____ to call my mother to say goodbye. (to try)
9. The metro Atlanta nurse who died last week of COVID-19 ____ at Piedmont Henry Hospital. (to work)
10. She said all hospitals ____ together. (to work)
11. By age 14 I ____ the family dinners of pasta, curry or stir-fry and I loved it. (to cook)
12. Earlier, we ____ at my restaurant. (to cook)

Answers to the past simple vs past continuous test

1. was signing
2. signed
3. lived
4. was living
5. finished
6. was finishing
7. was trying
8. tried
9. worked
10. were working
11. was cooking
12. were cooking