

**I. Put the verbs in brackets into the past continuous.**

1. I*was cooking*....(**cook**) when I heard a knock on the door.
2. The Wilsons(**travel**) to their summer house when the thunderstorm hit it.
3. While Ann (**work**), the telephone rang.
4. She (**paint**) the living room while the children(**play**) in the garden.
5. Simon(**watch**) TV all day yesterday.
6. Whatthe Simpsons(**do**) yesterday afternoon?
7. He (**not/study**) when his mother came into the room.

II. Circle the correct words.

1. I (**watched** / **was watching**) a DVD when my cat (**jumped** / **was jumping**) on me.
2. She (**bought** / **was buying**) a new dress last month.
3. Greg (**slept** / **was sleeping**) while Joan (**listened** / **was listening**) to her MP3 player.
4. Mum (**cooked** / **was cooking**) dinner when someone (**knocked** / **was knocking**) on the door.
5. Sue (**watered** / **was watering**) the flowers when it (**started** / **was starting**) to rain.
6. They (**walked** / **were walking**) to school last Monday because there was no bus.
7. I (**ate** / **was eating**) a sandwich while my parents (**drank** / **were drinking**) coffee.

III. Write the past continuous or the past simple form of the verbs.

1. Jack*was playing*.....(**play**) a video game when his brother..... *entered*.....(**enter**) the room.
2. I.....(**study**) for my English test when my mother
(**come**) home from work.
3. I.....(**read**) a book when my sister (**leave**) for the cinema.
4. Emma(**wash**) the dishes when the telephone (**ring**)
5. We.....(**write**) an email when the lights(**go**) out.