Choose the correct item.

1 I **was walking / walked** around the city all day yesterday.

2 The Smiths **aren't painting / weren't painting** their house last weekend.

3 Tom **cleaned / was cleaning** the living room when Jane arrived.

4 The children **were playing / played** all day yesterday.

5 At 8 o'clock last night, we **were having / had** dinner at a Chinese restaurant.

6 Emma **was walking / walked** to school while John was sleeping.

7 Mark **didn't wear / wasn't wearing** a coat when it started to rain.

8 **Is / Was** Peter baking a cake yesterday?

9 While I **was visiting / visited** my grandparents, my sister was watching a film at the cinema.

10 The boys **weren't playing / didn't play** basketball at 4 o'clock yesterday.

11 **Did / Were** the students playing in the garden yesterday afternoon?

12 Frank **was fixing / fixed** his car when his mobile rang.

13 The girls **aren't shopping / weren't shopping** last Saturday morning.

14 Cynthia was reading a book while John **was sunbathing / sunbathed**.

15 Jane was cooking when the telephone **was ringing / rang**.

16 Faye **wasn't / didn't** studying at 9 o'clock last night.

17 **Did / Were** the students writing an essay in class this morning?

18 The Petersons were travelling in Europe when a thief **was breaking / broke** into their house.

19 He **is / was** driving to work this morning when Jane called.

20 While my parents **were working / was working**, I was studying at home.

21 Simon **went / was going** to bed early last night.

22 Dad **was / did** watering the plants while Mum was **did / doing** the laundry.

23 I **walked / was walking** home when I **tripped / was tripping** and fell.

24 What were you doing when the lights **were going / went** out?

25 I was **shopped** /

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