



**5 Underline the correct item.**

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

**6 Put the verbs in brackets into the past continuous or the past simple.**

- 1 Jack *..was playing..* (**play**) a video game when his brother, Tom, *....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 I ..... (**write**) an email when the lights ..... (**go**) out.



**7 Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous.**

1 A: What 1) *.. were the children doing ..* **(the children/do)** when you 2) *..... returned.....*  
**(return)** home last night?

B: Kate 3) ..... **(watch)** a DVD and Andrew  
4) ..... **(do)** his homework.

2 A: How 1) ..... **(Anne/break)** her leg?

B: She 2) ..... **(ride)** her horse when she  
3) ..... **(fall)** and 4) .....  
**(land)** on her leg.

A: 5) ..... **(she/go)** to hospital?

B: Yes, she did.

3 A: When 1) ..... **(you/see)** Peter?

B: While I 2) ..... **(do)** my shopping at the supermarket.

4 A: I 1) ..... **(call)** you last night but you  
2) ..... **(not/answer)**. Where were you?

B: I 3) ..... **(jog)** in the park.

5 A: 1) ..... **(you/hear)** what happened to George?

B: No! Is he OK?

A: Well, he 2) ..... **(ride)** his bike to school  
when a cat 3) ..... **(jump)** out in front of  
him. He 4) ..... **(try)** to stop but he

5) ..... **(fall)** against a wall. Luckily, he

6) ..... **(not/be)** hurt.



**8** Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Dear Georgia,

I'm writing to you from my hotel room 1) ..... *in* ..... Berlin. You can't imagine what happened to me yesterday! I was walking in Mitte at around noon 2) ..... it started raining. 3) ..... I was running back to the hotel, I saw a famous actor who was eating in a restaurant. I went in and 4) ..... hello and he gave me two tickets to see his new film. Isn't that great?

That's all for now. See you 5) ..... I get back!

Love,  
Rachel