

Using the Past Continuous

Complete the sentences. Circle the correct verbs.

1. While she **made** / **was making** the soup, her children **made** / **were making** the salad.
2. He **watched** / **was watching** TV when the doorbell **rang** / **was ringing**.
3. Mario **bumped** / **was bumping** into someone while he **got** / **was getting** on the subway.
4. Lucia **drove** / **was driving** to work when she **got** / **was getting** stuck in traffic.
5. Tamara **slept** / **was sleeping** deeply when her alarm **woke** / **was waking** her.
6. Joe **dropped** / **was dropping** a box of glasses while he **carried** / **was carrying** them upstairs.
7. Padma **shopped** / **was shopping** for groceries when Rajiv **called** / **was calling** her.
8. Maia **scraped** / **was scraping** her knee while she **ran** / **was running** around the playground.