Choose the correct option.

1 I *lay / was lying* on the beach when suddenly it *started / was starting* raining.
2 I *read / was reading* a book when you *called me / were calling me* at 4 o'clock yesterday.
3 The first time I *was seeing / saw* my boyfriend, he *danced / was dancing* at a party.
4 We *were having / had* lunch when the door opened.
5 It was a sunny day. I *left / was leaving* home. Suddenly the postman *was knocking / knocked* on the door.
6 When my mum *drove / was driving* to work yesterday, she *saw / was seeing* her old friend from school.
7 Molly *was breaking / broke* her leg when she *climbed / was climbing* a tree.
8 *Was Ben studying / Did Ben study* yesterday at 8 p.m.?

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