Past Continuous and Past Simple

1 Complete the dialogue by clicking the correct form of the verbs: Past Simple or Past Continuous.

Alison: Where were you last night? I [0] *phoned / was phoning* you five times!

Trevor: Sorry, Alison, but I [1] ***went / was going*** to the hospital yesterday.
I [2] ***played / was playing*** on my skateboard when I [3] ***fell / was falling*** off and broke my arm – look!

Alison: Oh, Trevor! I'm so sorry. I [4] ***thought / was thinking*** that you
[5] ***hung out / were hanging out*** with someone else!

Trevor: No, I was at the hospital where doctors [6] ***looked / were looking*** at my arm.
I [7] ***didn't get / wasn't getting*** home until 10 o'clock and then it [8] ***was / was being*** difficult to sleep because of this.

Alison: Poor you!

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2 Complete the story using the correct form of the Past Simple or Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

I love going running. On Tuesday of last week, I [1] (go) for a run around a lake near my house. As I [2] (run) along the path, I [3] (see) a young child next to the water. His mum [4] (talk) with her friends so she [5] (not watch) her son very carefully. Suddenly, he [6] (fall) into the water, which was quite deep. I [7] (jump) into the cold water to save him. He was very lucky!

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