Past Simple or Past Continuous. Choose the correct options.

1 I *lay / was lying* on the beach when suddenly it *started / was starting* raining.

2 What *did you do / were you doing* when I *called / was calling* you at four o'clock this afternoon?

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 phone *was ringing / rang*.

5 It was a beautiful morning. I *left / was leaving* home to go to work. Suddenly, the postman *was knocking / knocked* on the front door.

6 When my mother *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.

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