Present & Past Continuous Tense

Complete the sentence by using the present continuous tense of the verb in brackets.

Present tense verb to be + main verb ending in 'ing' (present participle)

1. The children _____ lots of noise. (keep)
2. Sandy _____ with the baby. (play)
3. You _____ too much noise. (make)
4. We _____ hard this year. (study)
5. I _____ in the bus. (travel)

Complete the sentence by using the past continuous tense of the verb in brackets

Past Tense verb to be + main verb ending in 'ing' (present participle)

1. I _____ when Granny came home. (sleep)
2. Sarah _____ to her twin brother who lives overseas. (talk)
3. It _____ heavily so we did not go outside. (rain)
4. We _____ to the fence when I fell. (race)
5. They _____ in St. Peter since 1996. (live)

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