

Past continuous

1 Write dialogues. Use the past continuous.

- ▶ what / you / do / this morning at eight o'clock?

I / get / ready for school

A What were you doing this morning at eight o'clock?

B I was getting ready for school.

- 1 it / rain / last night?

no, it / snow!

A _____

B _____

- 2 you and your friends / play / in the park yesterday?

yes, we / be

A _____

B _____

- 3 Tom and Sam / do / their homework / yesterday afternoon?

no, they / not do / their homework

A _____

B _____

- 4 what / your brother / do / last Saturday?
he / travel / to London

A _____

B _____

___ / 8

2 Circle the correct option.

- 1 I saw / **was seeing** you yesterday. You **got** / **were getting** on a bus.
- 2 Freddie **ran** / **was running** down the road when he **fell** / **was falling** and **hurt** / **was hurting** his arm.

- 3 I **sat** / **was sitting** in the garden and **listened** / **listening** to music on my MP3 player when my mum **arrived** / **was arriving**.
- 4 Jane **didn't hear** / **wasn't hearing** us when we **shouted** / **were shouting** 'hi'. She **chatted** / **was chatting** on the phone.

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- 3 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

be happen hear look move say see sit
talk think not watch

Something strange happened yesterday. I ¹ _____ in front of the TV, but the programme ² _____ boring, so I ³ _____ it. I ⁴ _____ about my best friend, Jack. He and his family ⁵ _____ to Australia last year. Suddenly, I ⁶ _____ Jack's voice! I ⁷ _____ at the TV and ⁸ _____ his face. Jack ⁹ _____ to a reporter about life in Australia. Then he ¹⁰ _____, 'I'd like to say 'hi!' to my best friend, Rob'. That's me!

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Total ___ / 28