4 Put the verb into the correct continuous tense to complete the sentence.

1 She _____ (chat) on the phone for at least half an hour. She needs to stop talking and get on with her homework!

2 Matt _____ (try) to put up a shelf when he fell off the ladder.

3 We _____ (not look) for a new computer but it was on offer so we bought it.

4 _____ you _____ (cook) all afternoon? Something smells wonderful!

5 They _____ (still / sleep) when I arrived. They hadn't heard the alarm clock.

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4 **Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.**

1 He regularly complains about the noise but he makes more noise than us.
He _____ about the noise but he makes more noise than us. **ALWAYS**

2 I'm worried about Natalie because her behaviour has been strange lately.
I'm worried about Natalie because she _____ lately. **STRANGELY**

3 There was a discussion about the best way for them to get home.
They _____ the best way to get home. **WERE**

4 Lily had failed to pay attention in class and that was reflected in her results.
Lily_____ attention in class and that was reflected in her results. **BEEN**

5 My brother started his search for a job months ago but he hasn't found anything suitable.
My brother _____ for a job for months but he hasn't found anything suitable. **LOOKING**

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