

**1 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 Yesterday at 6 p.m. we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner.
- 2 Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) so he didn't know how to do the exercise.
- 3 Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the beach and Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) an ice cream.
- 4 Sam and Ryan \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) and Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a photo of them.
- 5 Why \_\_\_\_\_ you and Zoe \_\_\_\_\_ (argue)?
- 6 Hannah was annoyed because a man on the train \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) loudly on his mobile.
- 7 At 1 a.m. Fred \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) with his friends on Facebook.
- 8 My eyes were closed, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep).

**2 Write sentences. Use the past continuous.**

- 1 Jake / ride / his bike  
Jake was riding his bike.
- 2 the sun / shine ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 it / not rain  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 where / he / go ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 he / not wear / a helmet  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3 Complete the text with the past continuous form of the verbs below.**

carry follow hurry  
leave rain stand  
wear not wear



When I got off the coach in London, the weather was awful.

It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and there was a cold wind.

A short, fat man, who <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a hat and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a small briefcase, got off after me.

It was five o'clock and lots of people <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the bus or the Underground. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a raincoat so I went into a department store and bought a cheap umbrella.

When I came out, the short, fat man from the bus <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ outside the department store.

<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ me?