Past simple or Past continuous tense

Exercise I : Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous tense

1/ He (sit) _____ in a bar when I (see) _____ him.

2/ When I (go) _____ out, the sun (shine) _____.

3/ The light (go) _____ out while I (have) _____ tea.

4/ When it (rain) _____ , she(carry) _____ an umbrella.

5/ We (walk) _____ to the station when it (begin) _____ to rain.

6/ He (teach) _____ English for 2 months when he (live)_____ in Germany and (study) _____ as a journalist

7/ The house (burn) _____ fast, so we (break) _____ the window to get out.

Exercise II : Choose the best option to finish each sentences:

1. She was thoughtfully looking at him while he_____ a newspaper

A. read B. was reading C. has read D. has been reading

2. While I _____ the floor, Mrs. Paker began cooking

A. swept B. was sweeping C. has swept D. has been sweeping

3. When Jack____ me, I_____ a letter

A. was phoning/ wrote B. phoned/ has been writing

C. phoned/ was writing D. has phoned/ was writing

4. I _____ my report when you entered the hall

A. made B. have been making C. was making D. have made

5. She _____ this exercise yesterday at 8o'clock

A. wrote B. has written C. has been writing D. was writing

6. She _____ some cakes yesterday at 2p.m

A. make B. has been making C. has made D. was making

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