Form 5, Family and Friends 4
Grammar Test: Past Simple and Past Continuous
In total: 78 points / _____ Mark: _____

1. Write the second form and the fourth form of the verbs. / 24

Infinitive	Past form	Present (active) participle
to be		
to do		
to have		
to find		
to fall		
to try		
to live		
to speak		
to swim		
to stop		
to come		
to run		

2. Put the verbs into the Past Continuous (was/were + *-ing)* form. / 10

1. When I called my friends, they (play) _____ Monopoly.
2. Yesterday at seven he (clean) _____ his room.
3. The kids (run) _____ in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (learn) _____ the guitar when he came home.
5. We (not / speak) _____ while the teacher was explaining the task.
6. While Aaron (work) _____ in his room, his friends (swim) _____ in the pool.
7. I tried to tell them the truth but they (not / listen) _____.
8. She (do) _____ his homework yesterday at 6 o'clock.
9. Most of the time we (sit) _____ in the park.

3. Change the following sentences into negative sentences. Don't change the tense! / 5

1. She lost her purse. _____
2. He was riding slowly. _____
3. They came early. _____
4. We were running a marathon. _____
5. The sun set at 7.45. _____

4. Choose the correct tense – Past Simple or Past Continuous. / 14

1. My grandma **watched** | **was watching** TV when the doorbell **was ringing** | **rang**.
2. He **was reading** | **read** a book when his mum **called** | **was calling**.
3. When I **did** | **was doing** my homework, my dad **cooked** | **was cooking** dinner.

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4. While we **listened** | **were listening** to the news, the telephone **rang** | **was ringing**.
5. When I **drove** | **was driving** to work last Friday, a car **crashed** | **was crashing** in front of me.
6. Carol **wrote** | **was writing** emails when the office manager **arrived** | **were arriving**.
7. When we **were arriving** | **arrived** in Riga, the sun **shone** | **was shining**.

5. Complete the following sentences with the correct form (Past Simple or Past Continuous). / 16

1. I (watch) _____ a film on TV last night. when the electricity _____ (go) out.
2. While she (do) _____ her homework, her dad (come) _____ home.
3. The burglar (come) _____ while they (play) _____ loud music.
4. They (not / hear) _____ the burglar because they (play) _____ the music too loudly.
5. I (watch) _____ TV when my aunt (arrive) _____.
6. We (play) _____ cards when the fire (start) _____.
7. They (see) _____ some monkeys while they (visit) _____ the zoo.
8. We (drive) _____ to the school when the rain (start) _____.

6. Read the answers. Write the questions. / 5

1. A: What _____ when you met him? (he | do)
   B: When I met him, he **was talking** on the telephone.
2. A: When _____ the house? (the company / want)
   B: The company **wanted** to finish this house last week.
3. A: Why _____ to get in touch with me? (you | try)
   B: I **tried** to get in touch with you because I **wanted** to give the good news.
4. A: What _____? (your sister | do)
   B: My sister **was cooking** dinner.
5. A: Where _____? (it / happen)?
   B: The accident **happened** on the road.

7. Answer the questions. Write full sentences. Pay attention to the tense. / 4

1. What **did** you **do** yesterday?
   _____
2. What **were** you **doing** yesterday at 7 o'clock in the evening?
   _____
3. What **did** you **do** last week?
   _____
4. What **were** you **doing** on Sunday two weeks ago?
   _____

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