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5 Underline the correct item.

1 I **watched** / **was watching** a DVD when my cat **jumped** / **was jumping** on me.
2 She **was buying** / **bought** a new dress last month.
3 Greg **was sleeping** / **slept** while Joanne **listened** / **was listening** to her MP3 player.
4 Mum **cooked** / **was cooking** dinner when someone **knocked** / **was knocking** on the door.
5 Sue **was watering** / **watered** the flowers when it **started** / **start** to rain.
6 They **were walking** / **walked** to school last Monday because there was no bus.
7 I **ate** / **was eating** a sandwich while my parents **drank** / **were drinking** coffee.

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past continuous* or the *past simple*.

1 Jack ..*was playing*.. **(play)** a video game when his brother, Tom, ...*entered*.... **(enter)** the room.
2 I ..... **(study)** for my English test when my mother ..... **(come)** home from work.
3 I ..... **(read)** a book when my sister ..... **(leave)** for the cinema.
4 Emma ..... **(wash)** the dishes when the telephone ..... **(ring)**.
5 I ..... **(write)** an email when the lights ..... **(go)** out.

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7 **Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.**

1 A: What 1) ..were the children doing.. **(the children/do)** when you 2) .....returned..... **(return)** home last night?
B: Kate 3) ..... **(watch)** a DVD and Andrew 4) ..... **(do)** his homework.

2 A: How 1) ..... **(Anne/break)** her leg?
B: She 2) ..... **(ride)** her horse when she 3) ..... **(fall)** and 4) ..... **(land)** on her leg.
A: 5) ..... **(she/go)** to hospital?
B: Yes, she did.

3 A: When 1) ..... **(you/see)** Peter?
B: While I 2) ..... **(do)** my shopping at the supermarket.

4 A: I 1) ..... **(call)** you last night but you 2) ..... **(not/answer)**. Where were you?
B: I 3) ..... **(jog)** in the park.

5 A: 1) ..... **(you/hear)** what happened to George?
B: No! Is he OK?
A: Well, he 2) ..... **(ride)** his bike to school when a cat 3) ..... **(jump)** out in front of him. He 4) ..... **(try)** to stop but he 5) ..... **(fall)** against a wall. Luckily, he 6) ..... **(not/be)** hurt.

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8 **Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.**

Dear Georgia,

I'm writing to you from my hotel room 1) ...*in*... Berlin. You can't imagine what happened to me yesterday! I was walking in Mitte at around noon 2) ..... it started raining. 3) ..... I was running back to the hotel, I saw a famous actor who was eating in a restaurant. I went in and 4) ..... hello and he gave me two tickets to see his new film. Isn't that great?

That's all for now. See you 5) ..... I get back!

Love,

Rachel

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