Using the Past Continuous

Complete the sentences. Circle the correct verbs.

1. While she **made / was making** the soup, her children **made / were making** the salad.
2. He **watched / was watching** TV when the doorbell **rang / was ringing**.
3. Mario **bumped / was bumping** into someone while he **got / was getting** on the subway.
4. Lucia **drove / was driving** to work when she **got / was getting** stuck in traffic.
5. Tamara **slept / was sleeping** deeply when her alarm **woke / was waking** her.
6. Joe **dropped / was dropping** a box of glasses while he **carried / was carrying** them upstairs.
7. Padma **shopped / was shopping** for groceries when Rajiv **called / was calling** her.
8. Maia **scraped / was scraping** her knee while she **ran / was running** around the playground.

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