Past Continuous vs Simple Past

1. Reading comprehension: Mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE

A lucky escape

My friends and I were going on a camping trip, when we almost had a terrible accident. It was late at night and it was raining heavily. Suddenly, a lightning struck and hit a tree, which fell down in the middle of the road. My friend, who was driving, tried to stop the car but the road was very slippery and the car started sliding. We hit the tree hard. While I was waking up from the shock, I heard my friend shouting "is everyone all right?" We all answered "yes!". Some minutes later, the fire truck arrived and helped us get out the car, which was completely destroyed. We were so lucky to be alive!

1. The sun was shining before the accident happened. T / F
2. An animal crossed the road and the car hit it. T / F
3. The driver didn´t see the tree, that is why they crashed. T / F
4. All the friends in the car were safe in the end. T / F
5. The writer was waking up when his friend checked on everybody. T / F
6. The police helped them get out of the car. T / F
7. The car was not in good conditions after the accident. T / F

2. Match sentences halves.

a. While we were walking down the street,	1. I was having a shower.
b. I couldn´t answer the phone because	2. when she choked?
c. Where were you going	3. we met and old friend from school.
d. What was she eating	4. the police arrived and stopped it.
e. As they were leaving the party,	5. when I saw you?
f. When I arrived home,	6. everyone was sleeping.

3. Complete the sentences with ***was / was not/ were / were not***

a. Where _____ you running yesterday morning?

b. I _____ having dinner at home, I was out at the cinema with friends.

c. What kind of music _____ she listening to?

d. They were studying quietly in the library, they _____ making any noises!

4. Choose the correct option: ***when*** or ***while***

a. We were having such a great time ***when / while*** we were watching the show!

b. ***When / While*** we were celebrating, the lights went off!

c. Last night ***when / while*** she arrived, everyone was having dinner.

d. What were you doing ***when / while*** I phoned you?

e. Where were you driving ***when / while*** I met you?