

# CHECKING WHAT I KNOW

Complete using the **Simple Past** and the **Past Continuous**.

1. When the Yellow Cat \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door, Clive  
\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) on the phone.
2. The lapdogs \_\_\_\_\_ (play) poker when the Yellow Cat  
\_\_\_\_\_ (call) them.
3. While Ursula \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the lap dogs, Rupe  
\_\_\_\_\_ (bark).
4. When Mr. Munroe and Ursula \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back  
home, Ottoline \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the teapot collection.
5. When Mr. Munroe \_\_\_\_\_ (give) Ottoline a piece of  
paper, she \_\_\_\_\_ (write) on her notebook.
6. While the lap dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep), The Yellow Cat  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hide) the jewels under the floorboards.