Past Simple or Past Continuous?

Choose the correct words or phrases.



1. The students _____Uno when the teacher came in.

   a. played b. was playing c. were playing

2. When they left the museum, the sun _____.

   a. shone b. was shining c. were shining

3. He met a lot of friendly people while he _____ in California.

   a. worked b. was working c. were working

4. We _____ at the breakfast table when the doorbell rang.

   a. sat b. was sitting c. were sitting

5. While the children were sleeping, their parents _____TV.

   a. watched b. was watching c. were watching

Complete the sentences with the <u>past simple</u> or <u>past continuous</u> of the verbs in brackets.



1. I _____ (go) shopping last Monday.

2. I _____ (play) tennis at 5pm last night.

3. They _____ (not come) to class last week.

4. _____ you _____ (run) in the park yesterday at 7 o'clock?

5. She _____ (not eat) the last sandwich. She _____ (have) a salad.