

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 past simple or past continuous 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.

