Do the exercise: Open the brackets using the verb in Present Continuous or Past Simple:

1. What _____ you _____ here (do)? – Nothing at all.
2. 'This bow _____ in the wall behind the fridge.
3. Why _____ she _____ (listen) ?' – 'She wants to know about the murder'.
4. You _____ (put) the mechanism there before nine o'clock last night.
5. I _____ (go) into this study last night at 8.50.
6. 'Oh, I'm so sleepy,' Miss Everett said. 'What _____ (happen) ? What's all this noise?'
7. I _____(prepare) the whole idea a month ago.
8. You loved him, too. Nancy, you _____ (can, negative) do this bad thing.