Past Continuous

Ex.I Choose the correct verb

One day last summer something really surprising happened to us at the beach. The weather was great, so lots of people _____ in the sea.

I _____ ice creams from a shop with my parents, and my brothers _____ football on the beach. Everyone _____ the lovely weather until someone suddenly shouted, 'SHARK!' There was a shark in the water, but luckily it didn't try to eat anyone. Perhaps it _____ hungry!

Ex.II Complete with the past continuous of the verbs in brackets

1 We _____ (drive) from Italy to France.

2 The weather was good and the sun _____ (shine).

3 My sister _____ (read) a book.

4 My brother _____ (draw) a picture of a cat.

5 My mother and father _____ (talk) about their favourite film.

6 I _____ (listen) to some music on my phone.

7 Our dog _____ (sleep) in the back of the car.

8 My friends _____ (send) text messages to me.