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1. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 When I bumped / *was bumping* into the tree, I was running after the football.

2 I *watched* / *was watching* TV when you called me.

3 When we *were seeing* / *saw* Miss Gunn the History teacher, we were waiting for a train.

4 We *were sunbathing* / *sunbathed* when it started to rain. We ran into a café nearby to stay dry!

5 My Dad was walking down the street when he *was finding* / *found* the bag.

6 My brother was making a salad for lunch when he *cut* / *was cutting* his finger.

2. Write the underlined verbs in the story in the simple past or the past continuous.

I [1]am walking through the park on my way home from town when I [2]see a large bear standing in front of me. It [3]is playing the violin. 'Good afternoon,' [4]says the bear.' 'Oh,' I [5]say, 'good afternoon.' I [6]am thinking of starting to run, when the bear [7]says 'I'm not a real bear, you know. This is just a special suit. I'm playing at a children's party later.' The bear [8]wants to do a bit of practise before the show. I [9]listen for a while. She [10]isn't bad, for a bear.

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3. Read and circle.

1 I **waited** / **was waiting** for Mum when I **saw** / **was seeing** the accident.

2 When it **started** / **was starting** to rain, we **walked** / **were walking** home.

3 He **played** / **was playing** the piano when his friends **arrived** / **were arriving**.

4 When I **tidied** / **was tidying** my room. I **found** / **was finding** some money.