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6.4 Past Continuous and Past Simple

1 Complete the dialogue by choosing the correct form of the verbs: Past Simple or Past Continuous.

Alison: Where were you last night? I ^aphoned / was phoning you five times!

Trevor: Sorry, Alison, but I ¹went / was going to the hospital yesterday. I ²played / was playing on my skateboard when I ³fell / was falling off and broke my arm – look!

Alison: Oh, Trevor! I'm so sorry. I ⁴thought / was thinking that you ⁵hung out / were hanging out with someone else!

Trevor: No, I was at the hospital where doctors ⁶looked / were looking at my arm. I ⁷didn't get / wasn't getting home until 10 o'clock and then it ⁸was / was being difficult to sleep because of this.

Alison: Poor you!

2 Complete the story using the correct form of the Past Simple or Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

I love going running. On Tuesday of last week, I ¹ _____ (go) for a run around a lake near my house. As I ² _____ (run) along the path, I ³ _____ (see) a young child next to the water. His mum ⁴ _____ (talk) with her friends so she ⁵ _____ (not watch) her son very carefully. Suddenly, he ⁶ _____ (fall) into the water, which was quite deep. I ⁷ _____ (jump) into the cold water to save him. He was very lucky!

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