Past simple and past continuous

1 ☆ **Choose the correct alternative.**

1 Anvitha Vijay *developed/was developing* an educational app when she was nine years old.
2 In 2016, Anvitha *met/was meeting* Tim Cook, the CEO of Apple®, while she *attended/was attending* a conference.
3 Apple *invited/were inviting* almost 350 high school and college students to attend the conference.
4 What *did you do/were you doing* when you *had/were having* the idea?
5 He *saw/was seeing* an advert for a software developer and *decided/was deciding* to apply.
6 She *spent/was spending* time on the Internet when she *found/was finding* an interesting article.

4 ☆☆ **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.**

fill in • finish • hear • play • retire • send • sleep

1 After she _____ from work, Jenny took up golf as a hobby.
2 Kyle _____ at his desk so he was fired from his job.
3 What were you doing when you _____ the news?
4 Sam _____ games on his computer as his sister _____ her homework.
5 She _____ the application form online and then _____ it by email.

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