

4. Choose the correct verb phrase.

1. Dana ... a song when her sister called.
a. downloading **b. was downloading**

2. The driver ... when he had the accident.
a. is texting b. was texting

3. At 5:00 yesterday afternoon, the volleyball team ... the first game.
a. was playing b. playing

4. Was Jenny ... home from school yesterday when you saw her?
a. walked b. walking

5. Were you mountain ... when the rain started?
a. biking b. bike

6. They ... paying attention to the teacher, so they didn't know when the project was due.
a. didn't b. weren't

5. Complete the conversations with the past continuous.



Jake: Was your mom
(your mom / talk) on phone when she had the accident?

Michael: Are you kidding?
My mom's a safe driver.
She was paying
(she / pay) attention.
The accident wasn't her fault!

Allison: _____
(your parents / drive) home from the movies at about 10:00 last night?

Jessica: No. They got home at about 9:30. At 10:00, _____
(we / eat) dinner. Why?

Allison: Because my parents said there was a ton of traffic. Luckily, _____
(they / walk).

Shep: Hey, Mom. When did you get home?
Mom: Just a few minutes ago.

Shep: _____
(you / cook) something?
I was. _____
(I / make) dinner as a surprise.

Shep: _____
That's really nice, Shep.
But what a mess!
I know, Mom. But _____
(I / clean up)

6. Complete each statement or question with the past continuous or the simple past tense.

1. We kayaked / were kayaking with our friends when a huge shark was swimming / swam near our kayak.

2. Was your little brother riding / Did your little brother ride his bike in the park this morning at about 10:00?
I think I saw / was seeing him there.

3. Luckily, my mom wore / was wearing a helmet while she rode / was riding her horse, because the horse was falling / fell and hurt its leg.

4. Jen was taking / took a shower when her sister was getting / got home from school.