

#### 4. Choose the correct verb phrase.

- Dana ... a song when her sister called.  
a. downloading    **b. was downloading**
- The driver ... when he had the accident.  
a. is texting    b. was texting
- At 5:00 yesterday afternoon, the volleyball team ... the first game.  
a. was playing    b. playing
- Was Jenny ... home from school yesterday when you saw her?  
a. walked    b. walking
- Were you mountain ... when the rain started?  
a. biking    b. bike
- 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.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(you / cook) something?

Shep: I was. \_\_\_\_\_  
(I / make) dinner as a surprise.

Mom: That's really nice, Shep. But what a mess!

Shep: I know, Mom. But \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (I / clean up)

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

- We kayaked / were kayaking with our friends when a huge shark was swimming / swam near our kayak.
- 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.
- 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.
- Jen was taking / took a shower when her sister was getting / got home from school.