

1- Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb (simple past or past progressive):

1. Last weekend, while I (1) _____ (watch) a movie at home, my friends (2) _____ (call) to invite me out.
2. As I (5) (walk) _____ to work yesterday, I (6) (see) _____ a famous actor in the street.
3. They (7) (drive) _____ through the countryside when they suddenly (8) (encounter) _____ a herd of sheep crossing the road.
4. When the fire (9) (break) _____ out, everyone (10) (panic) _____ until the firefighters arrived.
5. During the storm, while some people (11) (take) _____ shelter indoors, others (12) (try) _____ to secure their belongings outside.
6. Last summer, while we (7) _____ (travel) through Italy, we (8) (visit) _____ famous landmarks and (9) (sample) delicious Italian cuisine.
7. He (10) (read) _____ a book when the phone (11) (ring) _____, interrupting his concentration.