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6.4 Past Continuous and Past Simple

1 Circle the correct form of the verbs: Past Simple or Past Continuous.

Alison: Where were you last night?

I ⁰ **phoned** / **was phoning** you five times!

Trevor: Sorry, Alison, but I ¹ **went** / **was going** to the hospital yesterday.

I ² **played** / **was playing** on my skateboard

when I ³ **fell** / **was falling** and broke my arm – look!

Alison: Oh, Trevor! I'm so sorry.

I ⁴ **thought** / **was thinking** that

you ⁵ **hung out** / **were hanging out** with someone else!

Trevor: No, I was at the hospital where doctors ⁶ **looked** / **were looking** at my arm.

I ⁷ **didn't get** / **wasn't getting** home until 10 o'clock

and then it ⁸ **was** / **was being** difficult to sleep because of this.

Alison: Poor you!

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2 Complete the story using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Use the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.

It really ⁰ happened (**happen**) to me.

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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