

(6). NEWSPAPER STORIES

1 Choose the correct verb form.

1. I saw / was seeing a very good programme on TV last night.

2. While I shopped / was shopping this morning, I lost / was losing my money. I don't know how.

3. Last week the police stopped / were stopping Alan in his car because he drove / was driving at over eighty miles an hour.

4. How did you cut / were you cutting your finger?

5. I cooked / was cooking and I dropped / was dropping the knife.

6. When I arrived / was arriving at the party, everyone had / was having a good time.

7. Did you have / Were you having a good time last night?

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. While I _____ (go) to work this morning, I _____ (meet) an old friend.

2. I _____ (not want) to get up this morning. It _____ (rain) and it was cold, and my bed was so warm.

3. I _____ (listen) to the news on the radio when the phone _____ (ring).

4. But when I _____ (pick) up the phone, there was no one there.

5. I _____ (say) hello to the children, but they didn't say anything because they _____ (watch) television.