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5 Choose the correct alternatives. In one case, both forms are possible.

I [1]*broke/ was breaking* the screen on my phone the other day! I [2]*walked/ was walking* along the road with a friend and we [3]*chatted/ were chatting* and I was laughing at the ugly cover my friend [4]*had/ was having* on his phone to protect it. I [5]*lifted/ was lifting* up my phone to show it to him and said, 'Look. I've had this for over a year and there's not a scratch on it!' Then as I [6]*put/ was putting* it back in my pocket, this guy ran past and [7]*knocked/ was knocking* my elbow. The phone [8]*flew/ was flying* out of my hand and onto the floor, where it broke, of course! What made the whole thing even worse was that my friend [9]*found/ was finding* the whole thing very funny. He [10]*joked/ was joking* about it for hours afterwards!

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