Task 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box

emailed	talked	were talking	watched
was watching	waited		
were emailing	were waiting		

1) I _____ the TV when the phone rang.
2) I got to the airport and _____ for my friend to arrive.
3) I _____ a film, and then I went to sleep.
4) We chatted while we _____ for the bus.
5) I _____ to Ben 2 days ago.
6) They _____ to each other when I saw them.
7) She _____ me ten times yesterday!
8) When we _____ each other, we sent lots of photos and jokes.

2 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

1 I *didn't hear / wasn't hearing* Elinor come into my room because I *wore / was wearing* headphones.
2 We *all celebrated / were all celebrating* when we *got / were getting* our exam results.
3 My grandad *found / was finding* some gold coins when he *worked / was working* in his garden.
4 I *broke / was breaking* my arm when I *learned / was learning* to ski.
5 My mum *drove / was driving* home from work when she *got / was getting* my text, so she couldn't answer it.
6 When Sonia *opened / was opening* the garage door she *discovered / was discovering* her new bike.
7 I *chatted / was chatting* to a friend on the phone when the train *went / was going* into a tunnel and I never *heard / was hearing* the end of her story.
8 Tomas *emailed / was emailing* me twice while I *mended / was mending* my bike but I *didn't check / wasn't checking* my laptop until later.

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Task 3 Choose the correct option

1) Last week Florencia **went / had gone** to the beach for the weekend. When she **arrived / had arrived** she noticed that **forgot / had forgotten** to take her swimsuit.
2) Nicky **lost / had lost** the phone that she **bought / had bought** the day before.
3) Nataliia **didn't take / hadn't taken** the plane because she **forgot / had forgotten** her passport at home.
4) Martin **was / had been** very excited because he **didn't fly / hadn't flown** in an airplane before.
5) A virus **ruined / had ruined** all the information on the computer I **bought / had bought** a week before.

Task 4 Match the beginnings and endings

1) My parents took the plane….	a) when she had saved enough money.
2) Natalie bought a new motorbike….	b) when they announced the news.
3) When we finally reached the box office….	c) after everyone had copied.
4) When I arrived at the party….	d) that I had bought for me!
5) Marco had turned off the TV….	e) after they had done the check-in.
6) She got a great result in the test….	f) because she has studied really hard.
7) The teacher cleaned the board….	g) everybody had left.
8) Jenny ate all the chocolate…..	h) they had sold all the tickets.

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