Simple Past or Past Continuous?

- Tom and Ana are talking about the Artemis II space mission. Choose the correct option to complete the dialog.

Tom: Did you read about Artemis II yesterday?

Ana: Yes, I did! The astronauts **prepared/ were preparing** for the mission for a long time.

Tom: I heard they **trained / were training** every day before the flight.

Ana: That's right. While they **trained/ were training,** engineers **tested/ were testing** the rocket and all the systems.

Tom: And what happened during the mission?

Ana: While they **flew/ were flying** around the Moon, they **collected/ were collecting** information and **took/ were taking** photos.

Tom: That sounds amazing! Did they have any problems?

Ana: Not really. Mission control **monitored/ was monitoring** everything, and the crew **worked/ was working** very well together.

Tom: What were **they doing/ did they do** before returning to Earth?

Ana: They **checked/ were checking** the spacecraft systems and were preparing for re-entry.

Tom: And how was the landing?

Ana: It was successful! Everyone **felt/ was feeling** proud of the mission.



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