

## Past Continuous and Past Simple

### 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box.

was playing  
were playing  
was watching  
were watching  
was working  
were working  
was having  
were having

- 1 I didn't hear the phone ring – I ..... a shower.
- 2 We couldn't go to sleep last night –  
our neighbours ..... music very loud.
- 3 Dad couldn't come to watch the match –  
he ..... at my uncle's shop.
- 4 Sorry I didn't answer your call last night – I ..... a film on TV.
- 5 I saw Paul ten minutes ago – he ..... baseball in the park.
- 6 We got up really early today – at 6 o'clock we ..... breakfast!
- 7 Bob and Kay were in the library yesterday – they ..... really hard!
- 8 When I got to the house, my friends ..... a horror film on DVD.

### 2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past continuous.

In my house, at 8 o'clock yesterday evening:

- 1 I ..... my homework. (do)
- 2 My sister ..... television. (watch)
- 3 Our two dogs ..... in the kitchen. (play)
- 4 My grandmother ..... to my mother. (talk)
- 5 My mother ..... to my grandmother. (listen)
- 6 My father ..... spaghetti. (cook)
- 7 My brother ..... emails to his friends. (write)
- 8 Our cat ..... to catch a mouse. (try)