Past continuous (quiz)

A. Complete the sentences using the past continuous tense.

1. We _____ about moving out. (think)
2. The maid _____ the bedrooms when the murder happened. (not/clean)
3. We _____ to London at three o'clock. (travel)
4. He _____ this homework until you bothered him. (do)
5. I _____ in Boston when we met. (live)
6. I _____ a cigarette when my father opened the door. (smoke)
7. My friend _____ a car when I saw him yesterday. (drive)
8. At 8.30am today I _____ to work. (drive)
9. Miss Brown _____ to her husband when the murder happened. (not/talk)

B. Answer the following questions.

- What were you doing yesterday afternoon?

_____

- What were you doing half an hour ago?

_____

- What were you doing at 8pm yesterday night?

_____

C. Answer the questions.

1. Which word ***CAN NOT*** go in the space?

____ were talking loudly when the teacher came into the room.

- [ ] He
- [ ] They
- [ ] We

2. Which question is correct?

- [ ] Where was she living?
- [ ] What you were doing?
- [ ] Where they staying?

D. Choose the correct past continuous and past simple forms to complete the sentences below.

- I _____ while I _____ down the stairs.

- [ ] fell down / was going
- [ ] was falling down / was going
- [ ] fell down / went down

- He _____ very fast when the police _____ him.

- [ ] drove /stopped
- [ ] was driving / stopped
- [ ] drove / was stopping

- It _____ when we _____ home.

- [ ] snowed / arrived
- [ ] was snowing / were arrivng
- [ ] was snowing / arrived

- What _____ when I _____ you last night?

- [ ] were you doing / called
- [ ] did you do / called
- [ ] were you doing / was calling

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