Simple past vs Past continuous

Complete the readings with the correct simple past or past continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

The lottery numbers

We _____ (sit) in front of the TV, but we _____ (not watch) it because the children _____ (argue) about their toys. Well, because they _____ (shout), I _____ (not hear) the lottery numbers. Suddenly, my wife _____ (scream), and we all ran to the kitchen. She _____ (listen) to the radio and she _____ (be) sure she heard our numbers. We _____ (check) on Internet and had five numbers out of six. We _____ (not win) a fortune, but it was an incredible moment.

My first interview

I'll never forget my first interview. I decided to go by bike, but while I _____ (ride) there I _____ (have) an accident. Because I was nervous, I _____ (not look) where I was going and I _____ (crash) into a tree. My bike was broken, so I ran to the interview. I_____ (arrive) late and three people _____ (wait) for me. The interview _____ (go) OK, but I _____ (not think) I'd get the job. Anyway, the next day I _____ (have) breakfast when one of the interviewers _____ (call) to offer me the job! I couldn't believe it.

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