



5 Underline the correct item.

- 1 I **watched** / **was watching** a DVD when my cat **jumped** / **was jumping** on me.
- 2 She **was buying** / **bought** a new dress last month.
- 3 Greg **was sleeping** / **slept** while Joanne **listened** / **was listening** to her MP3 player.
- 4 Mum **cooked** / **was cooking** dinner when someone **knocked** / **was knocking** on the door.
- 5 Sue **was watering** / **watered** the flowers when it **started** / **start** to rain.
- 6 They **were walking** / **walked** to school last Monday because there was no bus.
- 7 I **ate** / **was eating** a sandwich while my parents **drank** / **were drinking** coffee.

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past continuous* or the *past simple*.

- 1 Jack *..was playing..* (**play**) a video game when his brother, Tom, *....entered....* (**enter**) the room.
- 2 I (**study**) for my English test when my mother (**come**) home from work.
- 3 I (**read**) a book when my sister (**leave**) for the cinema.
- 4 Emma (**wash**) the dishes when the telephone (**ring**).
- 5 I (**write**) an email when the lights (**go**) out.



7 Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous.

1 A: What 1) *...were the children doing...* **(the children/do)** when you 2) *...returned...*
(return) home last night?

B: Kate 3) **(watch)** a DVD and Andrew
4) **(do)** his homework.

2 A: How 1) **(Anne/break)** her leg?

B: She 2) **(ride)** her horse when she
3) **(fall)** and 4)
(land) on her leg.

A: 5) **(she/go)** to hospital?

B: Yes, she did.

3 A: When 1) **(you/see)** Peter?

B: While I 2) **(do)** my shopping at the supermarket.

4 A: I 1) **(call)** you last night but you
2) **(not/answer)**. Where were you?

B: I 3) **(jog)** in the park.

5 A: 1) **(you/hear)** what happened to George?

B: No! Is he OK?

A: Well, he 2) **(ride)** his bike to school
when a cat 3) **(jump)** out in front of
him. He 4) **(try)** to stop but he

5) **(fall)** against a wall. Luckily, he

6) **(not/be)** hurt.



8 Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Dear Georgia,

I'm writing to you from my hotel room 1)*in*..... Berlin. You can't imagine what happened to me yesterday! I was walking in Mitte at around noon 2) it started raining. 3) I was running back to the hotel, I saw a famous actor who was eating in a restaurant. I went in and 4) hello and he gave me two tickets to see his new film. Isn't that great?

That's all for now. See you 5) I get back!

Love,
Rachel