

1. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 When I bumped / was bumping into the tree, I was running after the football.
- 2 I watched / was watching TV when you called me.
- 3 When we were seeing / saw Miss Gunn the History teacher, we were waiting for a train.
- 4 We were sunbathing / sunbathed when it started to rain. We ran into a café nearby to stay dry!
- 5 My Dad was walking down the street when he was finding / found the bag.
- 6 My brother was making a salad for lunch when he cut / was cutting his finger.

2. Write the underlined verbs in the story in the simple past or the past continuous.

I <sup>1</sup>am walking through the park on my way home from town when I <sup>2</sup>see a large bear standing in front of me. It <sup>3</sup>is playing the violin. 'Good afternoon,' <sup>4</sup>says the bear. 'Oh,' I <sup>5</sup>say, 'good afternoon.' I <sup>6</sup>am thinking of starting to run, when the bear <sup>7</sup>says 'I'm not a real bear, you know. This is just a special suit. I'm playing at a children's party later.' The bear <sup>8</sup>wants to do a bit of practise before the show. I <sup>9</sup>listen for a while. She <sup>10</sup>isn't bad, for a bear.

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3. Read and circle.

- 1 I **waited** / **was waiting** for Mum when I **saw** / **was seeing** the accident.
- 2 When it **started** / **was starting** to rain, we **walked** / **were walking** home.
- 3 He **played** / **was playing** the piano when his friends **arrived** / **were arriving**.
- 4 When I **tidied** / **was tidying** my room, I **found** / **was finding** some money.