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6.4 Past Continuous and Past Simple

1 Complete the dialogue by choosing the correct form of the verbs: Past Simple or Past Continuous.

Alison: Where were you last night? I

⁰ *phoned* / *was phoning* you five times!

Trevor: Sorry, Alison, but I ¹ *went* / *was going* to the hospital yesterday. I ² *played* / *was playing* on my skateboard when I ³ *fell* / *was falling* off and broke my arm – look!

Alison: Oh, Trevor! I'm so sorry. I

⁴ *thought* / *was thinking* that you

⁵ *hung out* / *were hanging out* with someone else!

Trevor: No, I was at the hospital where doctors

⁶ *looked* / *were looking* at my arm.

I ⁷ *didn't get* / *wasn't getting* home until 10

o'clock and then it ⁸ *was* / *was being* difficult to sleep because of this.

Alison: Poor you!

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2 Complete the story using the correct form of the Past Simple or Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

I love going running. On Tuesday of last week,

I ¹ _____ (go) for a run around a lake near my

house. As I ² _____ (run) along the path,

I ³ _____ (see) a young child next to the water.

His mum ⁴ _____ (talk) with her friends so she

⁵ _____ (not watch) her son very carefully.

Suddenly, he ⁶ _____ (fall) into the water,

which was quite deep. I ⁷ _____ (jump) into the

cold water to save him. He was very lucky!

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