Grammar Quiz

A **Choose the correct answers.**

1. I was _____ a conversation with Mr. Jones.
    ⓐ have   ⓑ having   ⓒ haveing

2. Somebody was _____ my name.
    ⓐ call   ⓑ calling   ⓒ called

3. The firefighters were _____ out the fire.
    ⓐ put   ⓑ puting   ⓒ putting

4. _____ Ben cooking when you came back?
    ⓐ Is   ⓑ Was   ⓒ Were

5. _____ the students going home at two?
    ⓐ Is   ⓑ Was   ⓒ Were

6. Were you making sandwiches? – _____ .
    ⓐ Yes, I were.   ⓑ No, I weren't.   ⓒ No, I wasn't.

B **Look at the underlined words and choose the wrong sentences.**

1. ⓐ She <u>was catching</u> a taxi.
    ⓑ He <u>was turnning</u> down the volume.
    ⓒ We <u>were leaving</u> for the station.
    ⓓ Many people <u>were waiting</u> in line at the bank.

2. ⓐ They <u>were yelling</u> at each other.
    ⓑ The cats <u>were scratching</u> the wall.
    ⓒ <u>Was</u> he <u>talking</u> on the phone?
    ⓓ <u>Was</u> the photographers <u>taking</u> pictures of the president?

3. ⓐ I <u>wasn't cutting</u> my fingernails.
    ⓑ They <u>weren't shoping</u> for their son.
    ⓒ <u>Was</u> Mia <u>dancing</u> in front of people?
    ⓓ <u>Were</u> the kids <u>playing</u> in the backyard?

Grammar Practice

A Choose and complete the sentences in the past continuous.

count	wash	carry	set	speak	take

1. Michael _____ his car outside.

2. I _____ pictures of animals at the zoo.

3. The bank teller _____ money at the bank.

4. The professor _____ to the students.

5. They _____ heavy boxes to the elevator.

6. I _____ my alarm clock for seven.

B Complete the questions in the past continuous.

1. | bark | _____ the dogs _____ at that time?

2. | wear | _____ the man _____ a leather jacket?

3. | follow | _____ the tourists _____ the tour guide?

4. | work | _____ she _____ at the store at night?

5. | paint | _____ they _____ the chairs?

6. | hide | _____ John _____ behind the door?

Writing Practice

Write the sentences in the past continuous.

1. They didn't sit on the floor.   _____

2. Eddie's mom cut his hair.   _____

3. It snowed heavily in the morning.   _____

4. I didn't look for Lucy.   _____

5. Nicole spoke with the principal.   _____

6. We hoped to meet the actress.   _____