

4. Choose the correct verb phrase.

- Dana ... a song when her sister called.
a. downloading **b. was downloading**
- The driver ... when he had the accident.
a. is texting b. was texting
- At 5:00 yesterday afternoon, the volleyball team ... the first game.
a. was playing b. playing
- Was Jenny ... home from school yesterday when you saw her?
a. walked b. walking
- Were you mountain ... when the rain started?
a. biking b. bike
- They ... paying attention to the teacher, so they didn't know when the project was due.
a. didn't b. weren't

5. Complete the conversations with the past continuous.



Jake: Was your mom
(your mom / talk) on phone when she had the accident?

Michael: Are you kidding?
My mom's a safe driver.
She was paying
(she / pay) attention.
The accident wasn't her fault!



Allison: _____
(your parents / drive) home from the movies at about 10:00 last night?

Jessica: No. They got home at about 9:30. At 10:00, _____
(we / eat) dinner. Why?

Allison: Because my parents said there was a ton of traffic. Luckily, _____
(they / walk).



Shep: Hey, Mom. When did you get home?

Mom: Just a few minutes ago.

(you / cook) something?

Shep: I was. _____
(I / make) dinner as a surprise.

Mom: That's really nice, Shep. But what a mess!

Shep: I know, Mom. But _____
_____ (I / clean up)

6. Complete each statement or question with the past continuous or the simple past tense.

- We kayaked / were kayaking with our friends when a huge shark was swimming / swam near our kayak.
- Was your little brother riding / Did your little brother ride his bike in the park this morning at about 10:00?
I think I saw / was seeing him there.
- Luckily, my mom wore / was wearing a helmet while she rode / was riding her horse, because the horse was falling / fell and hurt its leg.
- Jen was taking / took a shower when her sister was getting / got home from school.