PAST CONTINUOUS FOR INTERRUPTED ACTIONS FOR DAILY MORNING ROUTINES:

We use the past continuous tense with the simple past tense when a long action is interrupted by a short action. The actions are connected by the word 'when'.

FORM: Subject + was/were + verb-ing (past continuous tense) + (object) + when + subject + verb (past simple tense)

Choose was/were for each sentence and fill in the correct form of the verb as shown in the brackets (verb).

1. They was/were_____ (watch) TV when the power _____ (go) out.
2. I was/were_____ (write) an email when my computer _____ (crash).
3. We was/were_____ (have) dinner when the doorbell _____ (ring).
4. He was/were_____ (ride) his bike when he _____ (fall) off.
5. The teacher was/were _____ (explain) the lesson when the fire alarm _____ (go) off.
6. She was/were_____ (water) the plants when it _____ (start) to rain.

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