I. Fill in the blanks. Use was / were.

1. The children _____ doing their homework when I got home.

2. At 8 o'clock last night, I _____ watching TV with my family.

3. When I got home, my father _____ reading newspapers.

4. When I met them, they _____ playing football.

5. He _____ playing the guitar when his mom came home.

6. Martin _____ copying his classmate's homework when the teacher saw him.

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7. My mom _____ practicing the violin at nine last night.

8. They _____ having dinner at home last night.

9. They _____ using their cell phones in class yesterday.

10. John _____ cheating on the exam.

11. We _____ feeding our pets.

12. I _____ drawing a beautiful sun.

13. My mom _____ reading us a book.

14. I ____ wondering if I could borrow this.

15. _____ it raining last night?

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II. Look at the pictures and answer the following questions. Use the verbs given.

Study	Go shopping	Clean the window
Have a bath	Get dressed	Do the laundry
Have lunch	Wash dishes	
Cook	Sleep	

	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Jake					
Jake's mother					

1. What was Jake doing at 8:00 a.m.?

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2. What was Jake's mother doing at 5:00 p.m.?

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3. What was Jake's mother doing at 8:00 a.m.?

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4. What was Jake doing at 1:00 p.m.?

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5. What was Jake's mother doing at 9:00 p.m.?

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6. What was Jake doing at 9:00 a.m.?

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7. What was Jake doing at 5:00 p.m.?

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8. What was Jake's mother doing at 1:00 p.m.?

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9. What was Jake doing at 9 p.m.?

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10. What was Jake's mother doing at 9:00 a.m.?

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III. Transform sentences and clauses in the past continuous tense into negative and interrogative forms and answer the questions.

Example:

0. He was planting trees in the garden at 4 p.m. yesterday.
(-) He wasn't planting trees in the garden at 4 p.m. yesterday.
(?) Was he planting trees in the garden at 4 p.m. yesterday?
=> Yes, he was. / No, he wasn't.

1. They were working when she came yesterday

(-)

(?)

=>

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2. She was painting a picture when her friend met her.

(-)

(?)

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3. Anne was riding her bike to school when Peter saw her yesterday.

(-)

(?)

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4. He was typing a letter when his boss went into the room.

(-)

(?)

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