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UCV – ENG VII – Unit 4A – Past Simple vs Continuous

5 Choose the correct alternatives. In one case, both forms are possible.

I ¹*broke/was breaking* the screen on my phone the other day! I ²*walked/was walking* along the road with a friend and we ³*chatted/were chatting* and I was laughing at the ugly cover my friend ⁴*had/was having* on his phone to protect it. I ⁵*lifted/was lifting* up my phone to show it to him and said, 'Look. I've had this for over a year and there's not a scratch on it!' Then as I ⁶*put/was putting* it back in my pocket, this guy ran past and ⁷*knocked/was knocking* my elbow. The phone ⁸*flew/was flying* out of my hand and onto the floor, where it broke, of course! What made the whole thing even worse was that my friend ⁹*found/was finding* the whole thing very funny. He ¹⁰*joked/was joking* about it for hours afterwards!