Grammar

1 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

1 I **was getting off / got off** the train when I dropped my suitcase.
2 I noticed a mark on the door while I **was cleaning / cleaned** the car.
3 We **were cycling / cycled** to the river and had a picnic on the grass.
4 After the test, I **was having / had** a short chat with my teacher.
5 While my dad was reversing the car, he **was hitting / hit** the rubbish bin in our garden.

2 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

Today has been a disaster! It started badly in the morning and then just got worse! I had a shower and there wasn't any hot water. It was freezing! After I **(1)** ..... my cold shower, I made breakfast. I decided to make some toast. A mistake! I forgot that I **(2)** ..... the bread under the grill and by the time I **(3)** ..... it had already burnt! So I made some coffee, but while I **(4)** ..... the coffee the phone rang and I dropped the mug. By the time I found my phone, it **(5)** ..... ringing. That was only breakfast time!

1 A took	B have taken	C had taken
2 A put	B have put	C had put
3 A remembered	B remembering	C had remembered
4 A made	B was making	C had made
5 A stopped	B have stopped	C had stopped

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