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Complete the following sentences. Use past continuous or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Going shopping

Last Saturday I (go) shopping. I (look for) a birthday present for my friend Susan. First I (go) into a music shop but I (not find) anything. I (decide) to look in the clothes shop across the road. I (cross) the road when I (hear) a shout. I (see) my friend Susan. She (go) down the street. She (ask) what I was doing in town and she (want) to join me. While we (cross) the road someone (call) on her mobile. She (apologize) to me and (leave). I felt relieved and (go) to the shop. I (look) at a T-shirt for her when I (see) Susan again. She (hold) hands with Peter, the most handsome boy of our class. They (not see) me. They (laugh) and then I (see) Peter, who bought her the same T-shirt I (want) to buy. I (get) angry and (go) home.

Six of the sentences are incorrect. Find and correct them.

- 1 When I saw the children, they played tennis in the park.
- 2 At eleven o'clock last night, I was lying in bed thinking about all the problems I had.
- 3 Peter didn't read the papers when I arrived home: he was making sandwiches.
- 4 When were you coming last night?
- 5 They were playing computer games when the lights went out.
- 6 Sarah was writing twenty-two emails yesterday. It took her all morning.
- 7 At five thirty, I was reading a book and Jack was repairing a car.
- 8 I didn't talk to Harry at nine o'clock – I was putting the children to bed.
- 9 It snowed when I looked out of the window.
- 10 We took the kids to the ZOO yesterday.

Write sentences. Use past simple and continuous.

- 1 Benjamin / arrive / at eight / and / he / work / till half past eleven.
- 2 What / you / do / when / I / phone / you?
- 3 Simon / work / in the USA / when / he / meet / Judy.
- 4 Jane / live / in England / for fifteen years.
- 5 It / rain / all day.

Solution

went / was looking / went / didn't find / decided / was crossing / heard / saw / was going / asked
wanted / were crossing / called / apologized / left / went / was looking / saw / was holding
didn't see / were laughing / saw / wanted / got / went

- 1 **x** they were playing
- 2 \checkmark
- 3 **x** Peter wasn't reading
- 4 **x** did you come
- 5 \checkmark
- 6 **x** wrote
- 7 \checkmark
- 8 **x** wasn't talking
- 9 **x** was snowing
- 10 \checkmark

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