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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   ✓
- 3   **x** Peter wasn't reading
- 4   **x** did you come
- 5   ✓
- 6   **x** wrote
- 7   ✓
- 8   **x** wasn't talking
- 9   **x** was snowing
- 10   ✓

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