

1 Match the halves of the sentences.

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| 1 He was mending | A studying last year? |
| 2 She wasn't wearing | B thinking about visiting? |
| 3 At which school was Helen | C the students very much. |
| 4 The girls were sewing | D the tap in the bathroom. |
| 5 The teachers weren't helping | E a cushion for school. |
| 6 Which city were you | F glasses today. |

2 Complete the conversation using the past continuous.

Penny: Listen, Mum. I don't understand what the man in the shop ¹ was talking (talk) about. I ² (not try) to steal anything. My friend and I ³ (look) for material for our art project, but the owner thought we ⁴ (put) things in our pockets.

Mum: And what exactly ⁵ (you / look) for?

Penny: Things for sewing a cushion. It's a present for Mother's Day. I ⁶ (hope) to keep it a secret. We ⁷ (not do) wrong, I promise.

Mum: Don't worry, dear.

3 Underline the correct option.

- I didn't hear the phone because I *fixed* / *was fixing* my bike.
- Yesterday we made a cake and *decorated* / *were decorating* it with chocolate buttons.
- That shop is fantastic. They *repaired* / *were repairing* my mobile in two hours.
- When we came out of the cinema, it *rained* / *was raining*.
- For our school project, we *designed* / *were designing* and built a small table.
- I liked the jeans, but finally I *decided* / *was deciding* to buy a more expensive brand.
- The first time I met him, he *wore* / *was wearing* white sunglasses.

4 Add a word from the box to each sentence to make it correct.

did ~~didn't~~ didn't was were weren't

- I want to play yesterday because I was tired. I didn't want...
- We studying in the library for two hours last Tuesday.
- I couldn't hear you because my sister playing music really loud.
- They couldn't fix the computer because they have the parts.
- You didn't understand because you listening to the instructions.
- You watch anything good on TV last night?

5 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Last year, our school ¹ to raise money for a local charity by making some customised bags and selling them. ² we drew some designs. Then we asked everyone in the school to choose their favourite. Later we ³ the winning design to a company that prints on bags, t-shirts, ⁴ you want. We ⁵ out in the canteen when the bags arrived in a big box. Wow! They looked great. But ⁶ we realised that the name of the charity was spelled wrong! Thankfully the printing company ⁷ it was their mistake. While we ⁸ for the new bags to arrive, they sent us some free t-shirts to apologise for the error. ⁹ the bags was easy – everybody wanted one – and the charity was very grateful to us for helping them.

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| 1 A was deciding | B <u>decided</u> | C deciding |
| 2 A First | B Suddenly | C Finally |
| 3 A were sending | B sent | C sending |
| 4 A any | B anyone | C anything |
| 5 A hung | B were hanging | C hanging |
| 6 A first | B finally | C suddenly |
| 7 A said | B saying | C were saying |
| 8 A waited | B was waiting | C waiting |
| 9 A Sold | B Was selling | C Selling |

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- 1 D
- 2 F
- 3 A
- 4 E
- 5 C
- 6 B

2

- 1 *was talking*
- 2 *wasn't trying*
- 3 *were looking*
- 4 *were putting*
- 5 *were you looking*
- 6 *was hoping*
- 7 *weren't doing*

3

- 1 *was fixing*
- 2 *decorated*
- 3 *repaired*
- 4 *was raining*
- 5 *designed*
- 6 *decided*
- 7 *was wearing*

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- 1 *I didn't want ...*
- 2 *We were studying ...*
- 3 *... sister was playing ...*
- 4 *... they didn't have ...*
- 5 *... you weren't listening ...*
- 6 *Did you watch ...*

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- 1 *decided*
- 2 *First*
- 3 *sent*
- 4 *anything*
- 5 *were hanging*
- 6 *suddenly*
- 7 *said*
- 8 *waited*
- 9 *Selling*