

**1 What were they doing when there was a power cut?  
Complete the sentences using the past continuous.**



- 1 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ was eating \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate cakes. (eat)
- 2 The band \_\_\_\_\_ for a concert. (rehearse)
- 3 The students \_\_\_\_\_. (study)
- 4 Marta \_\_\_\_\_ the lift to the fifth floor. (take)
- 5 The boys \_\_\_\_\_ football. (play)
- 6 The children \_\_\_\_\_ TV. (watch)
- 7 Millions of people \_\_\_\_\_. (sleep)
- 8 The zookeeper \_\_\_\_\_ the animals. (feed)

**2 Read and circle the correct form of the verb.**

Last night there was an emergency in my neighbourhood. While I <sup>1</sup> **was watching** / **watched** a football match, the TV suddenly <sup>2</sup> **was going** / **went** off. My mother <sup>3</sup> **was making** / **made** dinner when the cooker <sup>4</sup> **was stopping** / **stopped** working. All the lights went off too! Some workmen <sup>5</sup> **were digging** / **dug** a hole when they <sup>6</sup> **were cutting** / **cut** the power line by mistake.

Suddenly we heard shouting. When I <sup>7</sup> **was hearing** / **heard** the noise, I <sup>8</sup> **was running** / **ran** outside. It was really dark because there were no streetlights. There were two men standing next to a car and a broken bicycle. They looked worried. While we <sup>9</sup> **were waiting** / **waited** for the police, the driver's phone <sup>10</sup> **was ringing** / **rang**. It was his wife. She was calling to tell him to be careful because the roads were dangerous!