Past Continuous: Setting the Scene

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1. Choose the correct sentence.

Choose the past continuous form.

1. At 8 last night, I ___ home.
   Choices: walk / was walking / were walking

   Answer: _____

2. They ___ for the bus when it started to rain.
   Choices: were waiting / was waiting / waited waiting

   Answer: _____

3. She ___ looking at the map.
   Choices: wasn't / weren't / didn't

   Answer: _____

4. What ___ you doing at that moment?
   Choices: was / were / did

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write the past continuous form.

1. I ___ (talk) on the phone when I lost my wallet.

2. We ___ (not / pay) attention to the time.

3. It ___ (rain) when we left home.

4. What were you ___ (do) at nine o'clock?

3. Set the scene.

Write what was happening at the beginning of a story.

1. The weather and the place.

3. Set the scene. (continued)

2. What people were doing.

3. What you were doing.