Past Continuous: 7th

I. **Write down the answers in you copybook,** use the verbs in brackets to answer.

SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + VERB + ING
I   was   sleeping

1 I **was writing** .... letters all day yesterday. (write)

2 You **were being** very slow about it. (be)

3 You **were talking** on the phone for hours and hours. (talk)

4 They **weren't doing** much business before lunch. (do NEGATIVE)

5 She **Wasn't speaking** to me all week. Silly cow. (speak NEGATIVE)

6 It **Wasn't raining** for long. (rain NEGATIVE)

7 What **were** you **doing** when I phoned yesterday? (do)

8 **Were** you **watching** TV when it happened? (watch)

9 What **Were** you **wearing** at the party? (wear)

10 He **Was being** horrible to everyone, the nasty pig! (be)

11 I **was playing** computer games all morning. (play)

12 We **Were revising** all afternoon in the library. (revise)

II. **Reading comprehension:**

Read the dialogue and answer the questions in your copybook.

"A Police interview"

Policeman: I'd like to ask you some questions, Miss. What's your name?
Abigail: Abigail Humphreys.
Policeman: What's your profession?
Abigail: I'm an optician. I work at the Glasses Shop. You know, the shop next to the bank.
Policeman: OK, Miss Humphreys, what were you doing at 2.00 yesterday afternoon?
Abigail: I was standing outside the shop waiting for a friend. Suddenly, I saw two people running into the bank. There was a man and a woman.
Policeman: Can you describe them?
Abigail: The man was short and fat. He had long black hair.
Policeman: Short and fat, with long black hair. And what was he wearing?
Abigail: I think he was wearing a black sweater and jeans.
Policeman: Were the jeans black?
Abigail: No, ordinary blue jeans.
Policeman: And the woman – what was she wearing?
Abigail: She was wearing a jacket and black trousers.
Policeman: Are you sure?
Abigail: Yes, she had black trousers.
Policeman: What happened next?
Abigail: After a few minutes, the man came out of the bank carrying a big bag, and then the woman came out. They got into a red car and drove away.
Policeman: A red car ... Did you see the numbers on the car?
Abigail: Um ... Let me think ... I saw a three, a five and I think I saw an eight. But I definitely saw a three and a five.
Policeman: Thank you very much.

POLICE REPORT	WITNESS INFORMATION	
What was her name?	Abigail Humphreys.	
What did she do?	She saw two people running into the bank.	
When did it happen?	At 2.00	
What was she doing?	She was standing outside the shop.	
How many people did she see?	A man and a woman.	
What were they wearing?	Black sweater and jeans (man) and a jacket and black trousers (woman)	
What happened?	They broke into a bank	
How did they escape?	They drove away.	
Did she know anything else?	Some numbers of the car.	