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Continuing Comprehension

Directions: Read the passage below. Notice how the verbs show actions that were happening in the past (past continuous tense). Then answer the comprehension questions.

Yesterday afternoon, the sun was shining, and the birds were singing in the trees. Emma was sitting under a big oak tree, and she was reading her favorite book. Her brother was playing with his toy cars nearby, and their dog was chasing butterflies in the garden. At the same time, their parents were talking on the porch and were drinking lemonade. Everyone was enjoying the calm and happy afternoon.

1. What was Emma doing under the tree?

2. Who was playing with toy cars?

3. What was the dog doing in the garden?

4. Where were the parents, and what were they doing?

5. Was the sun shining or was it raining?
