Simple past v. past continuous (English)

Exercise 1

Can you sort these verbs into the correct tense box? The first two have been done to show you how.

~~she was fighting~~ ~~you lived~~

simple past	past continuous
you lived	she was fighting
I bought	we were living
they began	he was seeing
he ran	he was running
I saw	it was beginning
you cooked	you were trying
we fought	they were buying
you cried	she was growing
I gave up	

Exercise 2

Can you turn the past continuous verbs in the sentences below into the simple past? The first one has been done for you.

1. Were you doing your homework yesterday?

Did you do your homework yesterday?

2. With a spring in his step, Jay was walking through the leafy park.

With a spring in his step, Jay walked through the leafy park.

3. Mo was huffing and puffing over the tricky maths question.

Mo huffed and puffed over the tricky maths question.

4. My sister was hiding in the old wooden wardrobe at the top of the house.

My sister hid in the old wooden wardrobe at the top of the house.

5. Tell me why you were making such a beautiful cake.

Tell me why you made such a beautiful cake.

6. Carly was selling her bike because she had outgrown it.

Carly sold her bike because she had outgrown it.

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