Complete the sentences with the verb in the parenthesis. Use the past simple or past continuous.

1. Some of you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at the time the barrister called so I didn’t want to disturb.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (close) the window because it was too noisy outside.
3. When Marian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the Chemistry lab, the students were taking classes.
4. At 6 o’clock yesterday morning, the farmers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pick) berries from the field.
5. I had sore eyes so I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the ophthalmologist.

ANSWERS

1. were eating
2. closed
3. arrived
4. were picking
5. went