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Complete each sentence using the verb in the parentheses.

- 1) I _____ (look)
- 2) She _____ (do)
- 3) At 9 am yesterday, _____ (n)
- 4) I _____ (have)
- 5) I _____ a book when my father gave me some ice cream. (read)
- 6) I _____ to take Mom out tonight, but I will do my work instead. (go)
- 7) Mia _____ a cake when the doorbell rang. (bake)
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- 1) I was looking at the picture when she came. (look)
- 2) She was doing her homework when he came. (do)
- 3) At 9 am yesterday, she was having a bath. (have)
- 4) I was having a bath when he came. (have)
- 5) I was reading a book when my father gave me some ice cream. (read)
- 6) I was going to take Mom out tonight, but I will do my work instead. (go)
- 7) Mia was baking a cake when the doorbell rang. (bake)
- 8) We were wondering if we could have a few extra sessions with you. (wonder)