

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past continuous active or passive.

Use of English: Past continuous active and passive

They **were building** a bridge.
A bridge **was being built**.

- 1 The flight was delayed, so people (tell) were being told to wait in the departure lounge.
- 2 I (laugh) _____ so much that I fell off my chair.
- 3 We couldn't use the swimming pool because it (clean) _____.
- 4 This photo shows my parents in Miami. They (introduce) _____ to David Beckham!
- 5 They arrived at the port just as the ferry (leave) _____.
- 6 The ball hit my head and the next thing I knew was that I (carry) _____ off the pitch.
- 7 We didn't know at the time, but our school play (film) _____ for the local TV news.
- 8 When the new school (build) _____, the builders found some old Roman coins and jewellery.
- 9 Mum gave the coffee machine away because it (not / use) _____.
- 10 I fell off my bike because I (not / look) _____ where I (go) _____.