

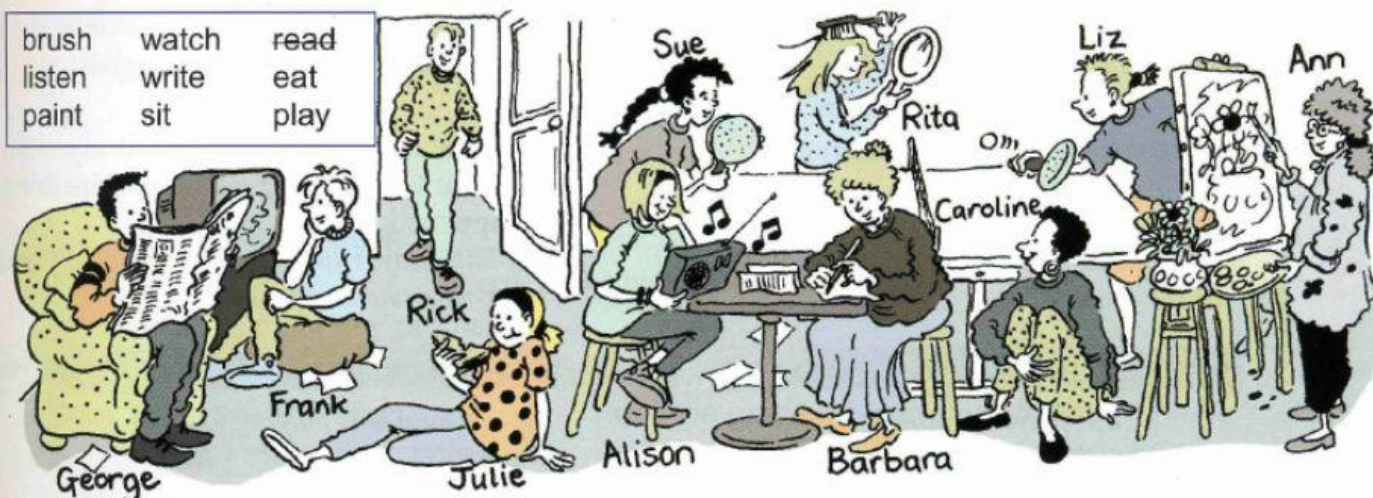
A Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets () into the Past Continuous.

- It was snowing..... (snow) when I left home this morning.
- 1 I tried to explain my problem to her, but she (not/listen).
 - 2 He (talk) on the phone when I arrived.
 - 3 A lot of people (wait) for the 7.30 bus last night.
 - 4 I (live) in London when I met them.
 - 5 I nearly had an accident this morning. A car (come) towards me, but I moved quickly out of the way.
 - 6 At the end of the first half of the game, they (win).
 - 7 It was a sunny afternoon and people (sit) on the grass in the park. Then it suddenly started to rain.
 - 8 Which hotel (you/stay) in when you lost your passport?
 - 9 Fortunately, I (not/drive) too fast when the child walked into the road in front of me.

10 I looked out of the window, and I saw that it (not/rain) any more.

11 What (you/do) at three o'clock yesterday afternoon?

B Describe what the people in the picture were doing when Rick came into the room. Use the correct verb from the box in the Past Continuous.



► George was reading a newspaper.

1 Julie a sandwich.

5 Barbara a letter.

2 Sue and Liz table tennis.

6 Rita her hair.

3 Frank television.

7 Alison to some music.

4 Caroline on the floor.

8 Ann a picture.

C Look at this information about Shirley and Kevin and complete the sentences about them, using the Past Continuous (*I was doing*) or the Past Simple (*I did*).

SHIRLEY

1980–86 lived in New York
1983–86 studied at university
1986 left university
1986–90 worked as a translator
1989 met Kevin
1992 married Kevin

KEVIN

1982–90 lived in Washington
1983–85 did a course in Computing
1985–1990 worked as a computer operator
1989 met Shirley
1990–1995 ran his own company
1992 married Shirley

► In 1982 Shirley was living in New York.

1 In 1984 Kevin in Washington.

2 In 1984 Shirley at university.

3 In 1984 Kevin a course in computing.

4 When Shirley university in 1986, Kevin as a computer operator.

5 When Kevin Shirley, she as a translator.

6 While Shirley as a translator, she Kevin.

7 In 1992 Kevin his own company.

8 While he his own company, Kevin Shirley.