Worksheet RA6-2

Content: reading and listening, simple past vs past continuous

Part A

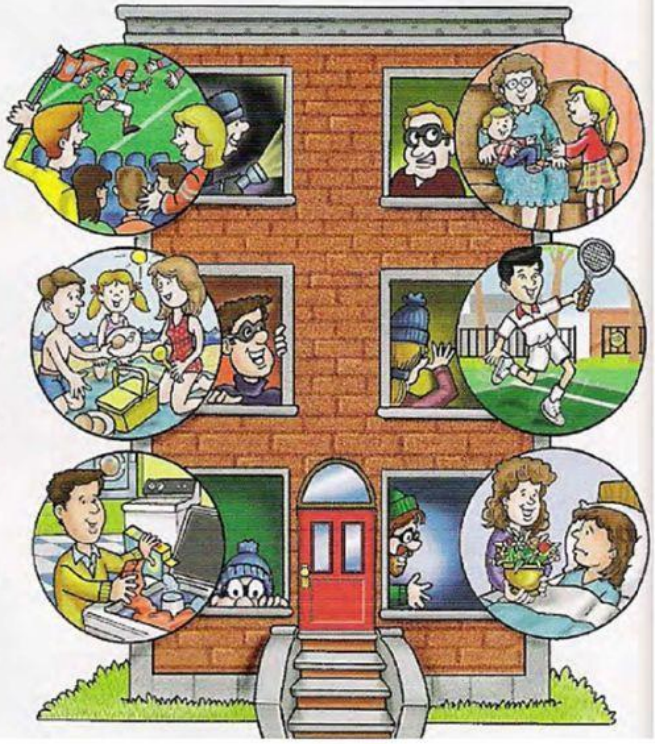
Instructions: Read the given text.

A ROBBERY

There was a robbery at 151 River Street yesterday afternoon. Burglars broke* into every apartment in the building while all the tenants were out.

The man in Apartment 1 wasn't home. He was washing his clothes at the laundromat. The woman in Apartment 2 wasn't home either. She was visiting a friend in the hospital. The people in Apartment 3 were gone. They were having a picnic at the beach. The man in Apartment 4 was out. He was playing tennis in the park. The college students in Apartment 5 were away. They were attending a football game. And the elderly lady in Apartment 6 was out of town. She was visiting her grandchildren in Ohio.

Yesterday certainly was an unfortunate day for the people at 151 River Street. They had no idea that while they were away, burglars broke into every apartment in the building.



Answer the following questions using complete sentences:

1. What was the man in Apartment 1 doing when the burglars broke in?
2. What was the woman in Apartment 2 doing when the burglars broke in?
3. What were the people in Apartment 3 doing when the burglars broke in?
4. What was the man in Apartment 4 doing when the burglars broke in?
5. What were the college students in Apartment 5 doing when the burglars broke in?

Part B

Instructions: Listen and choose the correct word.

1. a. He was shaving.
   b. He was shopping.
2. a. She was skateboarding.
   b. She was skating.
3. a. They were sitting on the beach.
   b. They were swimming at the beach.
4. a. He was studying math.
   b. He was taking a bath.
5. a. We were reading.
   b. We were eating.
6. a. She was talking with her mother.
   b. She was walking with her brother.
7. a. He was taking a shower.
   b. He was planting flowers.
8. a. I was sleeping in the living room.
   b. I was sweeping the living room.

Reading and listening taken from Side by Side Student Book 2 and Workbook 2.

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