

**GRAMMAR**

**Billy and Daniel were at the park on Sunday morning.  
Complete Billy's description with the past continuous of  
the verbs in brackets.**

- 0 Daniel and I *were cycling* (cycle) in the park with our bikes.
- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) coats because the weather was cold.
- 2 A woman \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) by the river with her dog.
- 3 Some children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football on the grass.
- 4 A girl \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some photographs with her camera.
- 5 A man \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch at a small café near the river.

**Complete the story with the past continuous or past simple of the verbs in brackets.**

A man in Washington D.C.<sup>0</sup> *was returning* (return) home when he heard loud noises from his neighbour's house. He<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) at the door, but there was no reply. So he called the police. While he<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait), he heard the noises again. This time someone was shouting for help. When the police<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), they found a young man in the chimney trying to break into the house. Unfortunately for him, while he<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) down the chimney, he got stuck. The man helped pull the burglar out and the police soon<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) him.



**Complete the sentences with the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.**

- 0 I *wasn't travelling* (not travel) on the train at seven o'clock last night.
- 1 The detective \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) the bank clerk about the robbery.
- 2 Adam \_\_\_\_\_ (not wait) in his car for his friends.
- 3 Angela and her daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) in the grocery store on Saturday.
- 4 The zoo keepers \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the animals in the morning.
- 5 The robbers \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) masks.

**Connect the two sentences with the word in brackets.**

- 0 Chloe was waiting for the train. The mugger stole her bag. (when)  
*Chloe was waiting for the train when a mugger stole her bag.*
- 1 Josh was walking home from school. He saw two bank robbers. (when)  

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- 2 The detective knocked at the door. I was cooking dinner. (while)  

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- 3 I left the house in the morning. It wasn't snowing. (when)  

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- 4 I was walking along the pavement. I saw the joyrider. (when)  

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- 5 Ryan and Nick were playing cards. The lights went out. (while)  

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Complete the sentences using one verb in the past simple and one in the past continuous.

- 0 The detectives / work / when / a young woman / enter / their office.

*The detectives were working when a young woman entered the office.*

- 1 While / Jules and Matilda / have coffee / I / finish / my dinner.

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- 2 Natalie / study in her room / when / she / hear / the doorbell.

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- 3 When / we / arrive / home / Dad / wait for us.

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- 4 While / the graffiti artists / spray the wall / a police car / stop.

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- 5 When / Marco / call / Jane / have a shower.
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