Name: **Grade:**

Talking about past events (Present Continuous)

1 Complete the sentences from ex.5 on p. 36 with the words in the box.

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1 People _____ driving home.

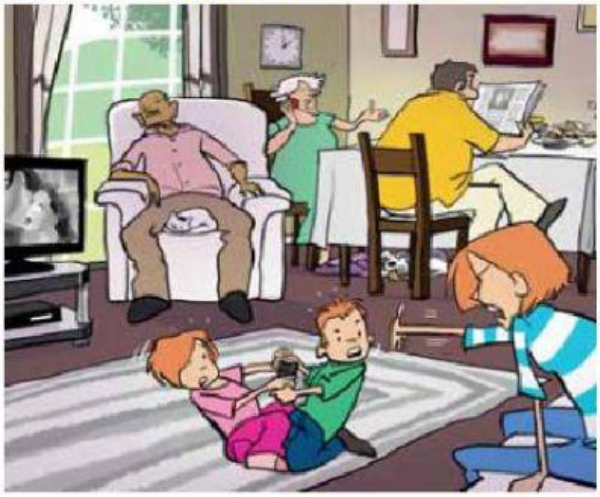
2 The robber _____ running to the door.

3 _____ the police doing anything?

4 They _____ there.

5 What was the man _____ in the park?

2 Look at the picture. What were the people doing at 2 p.m. yesterday? Write sentences.



Dad / chat on the phone
Dad wasn't chatting on the phone. He was reading the newspaper.

1 Grandma / listen to music
2 Mary / watch a film on TV
3 The dog / eat under the table
4 Tom and Jen / fight for the remote control
5 Mum / read newspaper
6 Grandad and the cat / sleep

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3 CD 1.34 Write questions using the past continuous. Then listen to part of a film and answer the questions.

1 Was / Dave (joke)?
2 Where / Jane (go)?
3 What / she (carry)?
4 How much money / she (carry) in it?
5 How many people / (work) in the gang?
6 Where / Pete (stand)?

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4 Match examples 1-3 with descriptions a-c. Which tenses do we use in each sentence?

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1 I was driving home when the traffic stopped.
2 The Queen was wearing a funny green hat.
3 A man with a gun walked into the bank at 9.30.

a An action in progress in the past.
b A finished action in the past.
c A short, finished action and a longer, continuous action.

5 Write sentences with when / while and the prompts.

Mum / sleep / I leave home
My mum was sleeping when I left home this morning.

1 friend / arrive / I do homework
2 the teacher / talk to us / bell ring
3 Dad turn off the TV / we / watch *House*
4 friends / play chess / we arrive
5 I / listen to music / brother / phone

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