

## 1 VOCABULARY at, in, on

### a Complete the sentences with prepositions of time: at, in, or on.

- This photo shows me in Berlin in February – it was really cold.
- Henri Cartier-Bresson was born \_\_\_\_ 1908, and he died \_\_\_\_ August 2004.
- We have an exam \_\_\_\_ Monday morning.
- We never get any snow \_\_\_\_ the winter.
- Our flight is leaving \_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_ 9.30 \_\_\_\_ the evening and arriving \_\_\_\_ 12.00 \_\_\_\_ Thursday.
- In the UK, offices are closed \_\_\_\_ Christmas and \_\_\_\_ New Year's Day.
- I hate driving \_\_\_\_ night, getting up early \_\_\_\_ the morning, and working \_\_\_\_ weekends.
- \_\_\_\_ Easter, we went to Greece, and we're going again \_\_\_\_ the summer, probably the last two weeks \_\_\_\_ July.

### b Complete the sentences with prepositions of place: at, in, or on.

- We took some great photos at the party.
- I can't read books \_\_\_\_ the bus or \_\_\_\_ a car.
- We want to put some shelves \_\_\_\_ the wall \_\_\_\_ the living room. We're going to put all our old books \_\_\_\_ the shelves.
- My family are from Ireland, but we live \_\_\_\_ New York, \_\_\_\_ the 11th floor of a tall building.
- I'll meet you \_\_\_\_ the station.
- The children all sat \_\_\_\_ the floor.
- They spent the morning \_\_\_\_ the museum and then went for a walk \_\_\_\_ the park.
- I met my boyfriend \_\_\_\_ school.

### c Complete the phrases with at, in, or on.

- at work
- \_\_\_\_ 1948
- \_\_\_\_ Amsterdam
- \_\_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> May
- \_\_\_\_ Saturday and Sunday
- \_\_\_\_ the bus stop
- \_\_\_\_ the table
- \_\_\_\_ 7.15

### d Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–8 to the endings in c.

- I think Jen's birthday is d \_\_\_\_.
- Between 9.00 and 5.00, my dad's usually \_\_\_\_.
- I usually get up \_\_\_\_.
- The office is closed \_\_\_\_.
- I come from Brussels, but I live \_\_\_\_.
- My grandfather was born \_\_\_\_.
- I saw you yesterday. You were waiting \_\_\_\_.
- There's a letter for you. I put it \_\_\_\_.

## 2 GRAMMAR past continuous

### a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct past continuous form.

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- Amy was walking in the park at 10.30 yesterday.
- \_\_\_\_ you and Jack \_\_\_\_ in the same office when you first met?
- Why didn't you answer the phone last night? What \_\_\_\_?
- It \_\_\_\_ when I left home this morning.
- I \_\_\_\_ in Prague in 2017.
- I dropped my passport when I \_\_\_\_ into the taxi.

### b Write sentences with when. Use the past simple and past continuous.

- Tommy / fall off his bike / cycle home  
Tommy fell off his bike when he was cycling home.
- Mark / talk on the phone / get a text  
\_\_\_\_
- The children / play computer games / the visitors arrive  
\_\_\_\_
- We / have a barbecue / it start to rain  
\_\_\_\_
- I / write a report / my computer crash  
\_\_\_\_

What were you doing at 5.30 yesterday afternoon?

- c The police are at an art gallery because someone stole a famous painting at 5.30 yesterday afternoon. What were the people in the pictures doing at the time? Write sentences.



1 clean Gallery 6

I was cleaning Gallery 6.



2 try to find the exit

We \_\_\_\_\_.



3 close the windows

I \_\_\_\_\_.



4 wash the coffee cups

We \_\_\_\_\_.



5 count the money

I \_\_\_\_\_.



6 What were you doing at 5.30 yesterday?

I \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 PRONUNCIATION weak forms: was, were

- a Read the sentences. Are **was** and **were** stressed or unstressed? Write **S** for stressed and **U** for unstressed.

- 1 My mum took this photo when we **were** travelling in Malaysia. U
- 2 We met our new neighbours yesterday – they **weren't** very friendly. \_\_\_\_
- 3 What **were** you doing when I phoned you? \_\_\_\_
- 4 A **Was** Matt at home last night? \_\_\_\_  
B No, he **wasn't**. \_\_\_\_
- 5 A It **was** a great party. \_\_\_\_  
B **Was** it at Kim's house? \_\_\_\_  
A Yes, it **was**. \_\_\_\_
- 6 There **were** lots of people at the supermarket. \_\_\_\_

- b 2.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.