

1 VOCABULARY at, in, on

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

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

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

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

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

- a at work
- b in 1948
- c in Amsterdam
- d on 9th May
- e on Saturday and Sunday
- f at the bus stop
- g on the table
- h at 7.15

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

- 1 I think Jen's birthday is d ____.
- 2 Between 9.00 and 5.00, my dad's usually ____.
- 3 I usually get up ____.
- 4 The office is closed ____.
- 5 I come from Brussels, but I live ____.
- 6 My grandfather was born ____.
- 7 I saw you yesterday. You were waiting ____.
- 8 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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- 1 Amy was walking in the park at 10.30 yesterday.
- 2 Were you and Jack working in the same office when you first met?
- 3 Why didn't you answer the phone last night? What happened?
- 4 It was raining when I left home this morning.
- 5 I was walking in Prague in 2017.
- 6 I dropped my passport when I were getting into the taxi.

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

- 1 Tommy / fall off his bike / cycle home
Tommy fell off his bike when he was cycling home.
- 2 Mark / talk on the phone / get a text
_____.
_____.
_____.

- 3 The children / play computer games / the visitors arrive
_____.
_____.
_____.

- 4 We / have a barbecue / it start to rain
_____.
_____.
_____.

- 5 I / write a report / my computer crash
_____.
_____.
_____.

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 were trying to find the exit.



3 close the windows

I was closing the windows.



4 wash the coffee cups

We were washing the coffee cups.



5 count the money

I was counting the money.



6 What were you doing at 5.30 yesterday?

I was ...

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. U
- 3 What **were** you doing when I phoned you? U
- 4 A **Was** Matt at home last night? U
B No, he **wasn't**. U
- 5 A It **was** a great party. U
B **Was** it at Kim's house? U
A Yes, it **was**. U
- 6 There **were** lots of people at the supermarket. U

b ① 2.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

What were you doing at 5.30 yesterday afternoon?

