6 Past Continuous – Was going to – Used to – Be/Get used to

3 Write what was going to happen but didn't.

catch / bus | have / picnic | ~~buy / dress~~

1 She was going to buy a dress .... but a thief stole her bag.

2 ..... but he was too late.

3 ..... but it started to rain.

4 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*. Then say which uses of these tenses are shown in each extract.

A Heath Ledger 1) ...was... **(be)** a very talented Australian actor who 2) ..... **(try)** different kinds of roles. One of the last films he 3) ..... **(take)** part in was *The Dark Knight*, where he 4) ..... **(play)** the evil Joker. Sadly, he 5) ..... **(die)** on January 22nd, 2008 at the age of 28.

B It 1) ..... **(happen)** at 8 o'clock last night. John and his wife, Jane, 2) ..... **(sit)** in their living room. They 3) ..... **(watch)** TV while their daughter 4) ..... **(play)** with her toys. Suddenly, the room 5) ..... **(start)** to shake and two vases 6) ..... **(fall)** to the ground.

5 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

1 A: I ..was walking.. **(walk)** home yesterday when I ....ran into.... **(run into)** Jennifer.
B: Is she OK? I haven't seen her for such a long time.

2 A: What ..... **(happen)** to your leg?
B: I ..... **(break)** it while I ..... **(ski)**.

3 A: I ..... **(call)** you yesterday morning but you ..... **(not/be)** at home.
B: Yes. I ..... **(walk)** my dog.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Used to – Be/Get Used to + noun / pronoun / -ing

Used to is used to talk about past habits. It has the same form in all persons, singular and plural. It forms its negative and interrogative form with did.

I used to cry when I was a baby.
I didn't use to sleep late.
Did you use to sleep late?

Be/Get used to is used to talk about habitual actions and means 'be/get accustomed to', 'be in the habit of'.

I'**m not used to getting up** early.
They **are used to cold weather**.
You'**ll get used to her** when you get to know her better.

6 Rewrite Victoria's comments using *used to* or *didn't use to* as in the example:

1 Victoria used to work long hours.
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to*, *be/get used to* and the verbs in brackets.

1 Lisa is very tired this morning. She ....isn't used to staying up.... **(not/stay up)** late.
2 Don't worry. You ..... soon ..... **(wear)** contact lenses.
3 He ..... **(eat)** a lot of chocolate when he was a child.
4 They didn't like living near the airport but they ..... it.
5 I ..... **(get up)** at 6:30 am, so it doesn't bother me.
6 Sheila lives in the city but she still ..... **(not)** all the noise.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 Past Continuous – Was going to – Used to – Be/Get used to

8 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past continuous* or the *past simple*.

Last night I 1) ...had... **(have)** a wonderful dream. This is what I 2) ..... **(dream)**. We 3) ..... **(take)** a trip to Hawaii. I 4) ..... **(be)** with my family and two of my friends. We 5) ..... **(be)** on a ship and we 6) ..... **(travel)** to Honolulu. On the ship there 7) ..... **(be)** a party. We 8) ..... **(sit)** on nice comfortable seats and we 9) ..... **(drink)** exotic juices. Lots of people 10) ..... **(dance)** and the music 11) ..... **(play)** loudly. We 12) ..... **(have)** a lot of fun! When the ship 13) ..... **(arrive)** in Honolulu, a man 14) ..... **(wait)** to take us to our hotel. The hotel where we 15) ..... **(stay)** was by a beach lined with palm trees. Drums 16) ..... **(beat)** and people on the beach 17) ..... **(sing)** and 18) ..... **(dance)** to the music. The music 19) ..... **(get)** louder and louder until I 20) ..... **(hear)** a ringing sound. It 21) ..... **(be)** my alarm clock! It 22) ..... **(be)** 7 o'clock and time to get up for school.

9 Circle the mistake (A or B), then correct it.

1 While we <u>were having</u> a picnic, it <u>was starting</u> to rain. ...started...
A B

2 Alicia was painting a picture <u>when</u> her mum <u>was cooking</u>. .....
A B

3 Laura <u>was taking off</u> her coat and <u>sat</u> down. .....
A B

4 While we <u>were</u> on holiday, we <u>were spending</u> most of our time sightseeing. .....
A B

5 Costas <u>listened</u> to his iPod, so he <u>didn't hear</u> the doorbell ring. .....
A B

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Speaking Activity

(Talking about a bad experience)

Chain story: Look at the pictures. Use the phrases to say what happened to John and his friends.

- John and friends / decide to take walk in the forest
- sun / shine, birds / sing
- they / enjoy walk / when / hear roar
- as they / look around / see big bear / come towards them
- they / try not to panic
- they / quickly / fall to ground / not move at all
- bear / smell / them
- luckily / after few minutes / bear / leave
- they / feel / relieved / be / safe

S1: Last weekend John and his friends decided to take a walk in the forest, etc.

Writing Activity

Now imagine you are John. Write in your diary about the terrifying experience you had.

Dear Diary,

While on holiday, I had the worst experience of my life!

Last Saturday, my friends and I .....

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