

Match the following words in the left column to their meanings in the right column:

secretary	A person who is believed to have committed a crime
wealthy	Questions asked of a suspect by the police
victim	Acknowledge or declare to be true
suspect	Rich
suicide	Conduct an enquiry into something
admit	An assistant who handles administrative work for a boss
interrogate	A person who has suffered harm at the hands of another
investigate	The act of taking one's own life

Past Continuous – **was + verb + ing**

- Actions which were in progress at a certain time in the past or an ongoing activity in the past.
He **was flying** his aeroplane today.
- An activity in the past which was interrupted.
He **was painting** the house when the telephone rang.
- Actions which take place at the same time.
While John **was painting** the door, I **was feeding** the baby.

Jeremy (sleep) while Amanda (walk) in the garden.
Amanda (read) when she heard the door open.
Barbara (visit) her parents when the murder happened.
The gardener (work) in the garden all day.
At 7.30 they (have) breakfast.
They (drink) whiskey before they had dinner.
They (eat) lunch when the doorbell rang.