

Grammar

Past continuous

- 1 What were the people doing at midnight on New Year's Eve? Write complete sentences.

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- 1 They were dancing.
 2 He
 3 They
 4 They
 5 They
 6 She
 7 I

- 2 Write negative sentences about the people in Exercise 1.

- 1 They / not sleep They weren't sleeping.
 2 He / not dance
 3 They / not study
 4 They / not sing
 5 They / not drink coffee
 6 She / not laugh
 7 I / not do an exam

Past simple and past continuous

- 3 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 He (not stop) laughing while he (watch) the cartoon.
 2 The bowl (fall) on her foot while she (put) fruit in it.
 3 They (see) the circus lorries in the street while they (walk) to school.
 4 He (break) the light on his bike while he (try) to repair the wheel.
 5 She (play) a computer game, so she (not hear) the phone.
 6 We (build) a fire for the first time while we (camp).

- 4 Listen and check.

Vocabulary

1 Match what the young people are saying to the place they are staying.



1 Our room's perfect. There's a pool and a nice restaurant here, too.



2 I'm with my mum and brother in a forest. We sleep in a big tent – it's wonderful!



3 We're not going anywhere because I need to study for my exams.



4 The people here are really friendly and I love their house. We all eat together every evening.

- a They're staying at a campsite
- b They're staying in a hotel.
- c They're staying with a family.
- d They're staying at home.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.



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- 1 It's nice to have a rest in a café when you are sightseeing.
- 2 My parents can speak two other languages well: French and German.
- 3 In China, I only went to Shanghai - I didn't visit the capital city, Beijing.
- 4 Before I go to another country, I like to learn the language in a class.
- 5 When you are in a new place, it's best to explore it on foot – you see so much more.
- 6 I love to try new dishes when I go to different parts of my country.

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 We went to some brilliant (brilliant / terrible) street markets and I bought lots of presents for my family.
- 2 We visited lots of interesting (funny / interesting) places, so I learned a lot about the city.
- 3 When we explored the area around the castle, it was wonderful (wonderful / tiring) because we had to climb a big hill.
- 4 We didn't enjoy the museum much – we all thought it was boring (excellent / boring).
- 5 We went on a boat trip and saw some whales! It was so exciting (exciting / tiring).
- 6 One funny (funny / terrible) thing happened when we were standing in the famous square: a bird flew down and sat on my dad's head!
- 7 We had a really amazing (OK / amazing) time at the lake. We learned how to sail in one day!

Reading and Writing Part 4

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Tree Hotel is an unusual hotel in a forest in Sweden. People travel from all around the world to (1) in this hotel because its seven rooms are at the top of trees. Each room looks very different, but you have to (2) up to all of them – there are no lifts! The newest one, '7th Room', is the largest, with beds for five people. It's also the (3) of the seven rooms, as it's 10 metres up in a tree. It even has a (4) for guests to wash in, too. Another room is (5) the 'The Mirrorcube' because it has mirrors on all its outside walls. The hotel is near the Lule River, a good place to (6) fishing.

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| 1 A spend | B stay | C visit |
| 2 A climb | B build | C explore |
| 3 A highest | B shortest | C longest |
| 4 A fridge | B shower | C cupboard |
| 5 A called | B told | C described |
| 6 A make | B play | C go |

