

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past continuous active or passive.

Use of English: Past continuous active and passive

They **were building** a bridge.
A bridge **was being built**.

- 1 The flight was delayed, so people (*tell*) were being told to wait in the departure lounge.
- 2 I (*laugh*) _____ so much that I fell off my chair.
- 3 We couldn't use the swimming pool because it (*clean*) _____.
- 4 This photo shows my parents in Miami. They (*introduce*) _____ to David Beckham!
- 5 They arrived at the port just as the ferry (*leave*) _____.
- 6 The ball hit my head and the next thing I knew was that I (*carry*) _____ off the pitch.
- 7 We didn't know at the time, but our school play (*film*) _____ for the local TV news.
- 8 When the new school (*build*) _____, the builders found some old Roman coins and jewellery.
- 9 Mum gave the coffee machine away because it (*not / use*) _____.
- 10 I fell off my bike because I (*not / look*) _____ where I (*go*) _____.