

2B GRAMMAR past continuous

a Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the past simple and past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



1 I was sleeping when you sent me the message. (sleep, send)

2 Susan _____ around Italy when she _____ her boyfriend. (travel, meet)

3 We _____ some old photos when we _____ the house. (find, clean)

4 They _____ for the bus when they _____ the accident. (wait, see)

5 It _____ to rain when they _____ to school. (start, cycle)

6 A dog _____ into the road when I _____ home. (run, drive)

b Complete the story with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Last summer, I ¹was living (live) in Hawaii. One Saturday morning, I ²_____ (wake up) early, and it ³_____ (be) a beautiful day. The sun ⁴_____ (shine), and I ⁵_____ (feel) really happy. I ⁶_____ (not need) to go to work that day, so I ⁷_____ (decide) to go surfing. Most of my friends ⁸_____ (work) and my girlfriend ⁹_____ (visit) her parents, so I ¹⁰_____ (go) to the beach alone. When I ¹¹_____ (arrive), the beach ¹²_____ (be) already crowded. A lot of people ¹³_____ (sunbathe), children ¹⁴_____ (play) games and people ¹⁵_____ (swim) in the sea. Everyone ¹⁶_____ (enjoy) the lovely summer day. I ¹⁷_____ (put) my things down on the beach, and then I ¹⁸_____ (begin) walking to the sea with my surfboard. Suddenly, a man ¹⁹_____ (shout), 'Shark! Shark! Get out of the water!' At first, I ²⁰_____ (not can) see anything, but then I ²¹_____ (see) a big shark. Luckily, it ²²_____ (not attack) anyone and ²³_____ (swim) away quickly. I ²⁴_____ (not stay) at the beach after that, and I ²⁵_____ (go) home without going surfing!

ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the sentences in a and look at the pictures. Try to **LIVEWORKSHEETS**