

## 2B

## Grammar

## Past continuous

I can use the past continuous.

## 1 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Yesterday at 6 p.m. we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner.
- Harry \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) so he didn't know how to do the exercise.
- Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) on the beach and Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) an ice cream.
- Sam and Ryan \_\_\_\_\_ (smile) and Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a photo of them.
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ you and Zoe \_\_\_\_\_ (argue)?
- Hannah was annoyed because a man on the train \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) loudly on his mobile.
- At 1 a.m. Fred \_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) with his friends on Facebook.
- My eyes were closed, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep).

## 2 Write sentences. Use the past continuous.

- Jake / ride / his bike  
Jake was riding his bike.
- the sun / shine ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- it / not rain  
\_\_\_\_\_
- where / he / go ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- he / not wear / a helmet  
\_\_\_\_\_

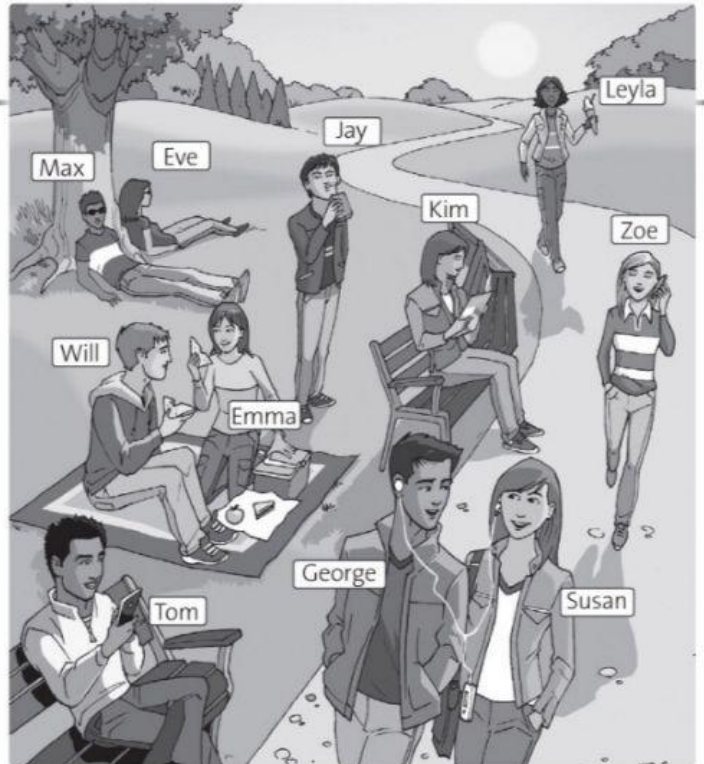
## 3 Complete the text with the past continuous form of the verbs below.

carry follow hurry  
leave rain stand  
wear not wear



When I got off the coach in London, the weather was awful.

It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and there was a cold wind.  
A short, fat man, who <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a hat and  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a small briefcase, got off after me.  
It was five o'clock and lots of people <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
work and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the bus or the  
Underground. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a raincoat so I went  
into a department store and bought a cheap umbrella.  
When I came out, the short, fat man from the bus  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ outside the department store.  
<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ me?



## 4 What was happening at the park yesterday afternoon? Complete the sentences, using the verbs and phrases below. Use the past continuous.

eat an ice cream drink fruit juice have a picnic listen to music  
phone someone read a magazine shine sunbathe text

- Tom was texting.
- Will and Emma \_\_\_\_\_.
- Kim \_\_\_\_\_.
- Max and Eve \_\_\_\_\_.
- George and Susan \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jay \_\_\_\_\_.
- Leyla \_\_\_\_\_.
- Zoe \_\_\_\_\_.
- The sun \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Write questions with *you* in the past continuous. Then write true answers.

1.30 p.m. yesterday      10.30 p.m. yesterday  
on this day last year      3 a.m. this morning  
7.30 p.m. yesterday      8.30 a.m. this morning

- What were you doing at 1.30 p.m. yesterday?  
I was ... \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_?