

Collaborate 3

Unit 1

Grammar in action 1.2

Watch Video No. 1 and answer questions 1-3.

1 Rewrite the sentences in the past continuous.

- 1 I am eating. I was eating.
- 2 You are listening. _____
- 3 She is living. _____
- 4 They are speaking. _____
- 5 I'm not working. _____
- 6 We aren't doing. _____
- 7 It isn't raining. _____

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

- 1 They were sleeping (sleep) at 11 o'clock last night.
- 2 I _____ (study) all evening.
- 3 It _____ (not rain) all day.
- 4 You _____ (not talk) in the library.
- 5 We _____ (sit) on the grass.
- 6 Dave _____ (not eat) in the kitchen.

3 Write questions in the past continuous.

- 1 you / sleep Were you sleeping?
- 2 they / play _____
- 3 he / run _____
- 4 I / stand _____
- 5 we / drink _____
- 6 Sophie / leave _____

Now watch Video No. 2 and answer questions 3-6

3 Watch the video from 01:00 to the end. Complete the rules with the words in the box.

activities in progress a short action at the same time

- 1 We use the past continuous to talk about _____ in the past.
- 2 We use the past simple to talk about _____ which happens in the middle of another activity.
- 3 We use *when*, *while* and *as* to join actions or events happening _____.

4 Match 1-5 with a-f to make sentences.



- 1 While Peter was studying in the library,
- 2 Eric was cycling to school
- 3 Helena broke her glasses when
- 4 The teacher gave some helpful advice
- 5 We were playing a game online

- a as the students were doing the exam.
- b he sent some text messages.
- c she was playing football.
- d when a dog ran across the road.
- e when our parents came home.

5 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 When she _____ (shop) in town, she _____ (see) her best friend.
- 2 As we _____ (leave) the classroom, the teacher _____ (give) us extra homework.
- 3 He _____ (lose) his watch while he _____ (cycle) in the park.
- 4 What _____ you _____ (do) when I _____ (call) you just now?
- 5 _____ it _____ (rain) when you _____ (go) to school this morning?

6 Circle the correct options.

- 1 He sang quietly to himself as he was
a working b worked c work
- 2 She ... at her phone when she fell off her bike.
a looked b was looking c look
- 3 Were you ... about me just now?
a talking b talked c talk
- 4 When the doorbell rang, we ... dinner.
a was eat b were eating c were eaten
- 5 I ... lots of photos while I was travelling last year.
a taking b took c was taking