Entry 3 Grammar review: Weeks 1-4

1. Past continuous

Fill in the blanks using the verbs in brackets. Choose past simple or present continuous.

a. I ..... (watch) television when you ..... (arrived) home.
b. The kids ..... (sleep) while we ..... (watch) a film.
c. I ..... for the bus when I ..... (fall).
d. When the phone ..... (ring), she ..... (think) about home.
e. The police ..... (stop) Willis as he ..... (drive) to the airport.

2. Reported speech

Complete the sentences in reported speech.

a. "I don't think that's correct." = He said…
b. "I love the way you sing" She said…
c. "I'm going shopping when I finish work" Sara said…
d. "Mary called me this morning." He said…
e. "Don't worry!" She told me…

3. Relative clauses

Choose who, that, which or where

a. This is the bank ..... was robbed yesterday.
b. A greengrocer's shop is a shop ..... you can buy vegetables.
c. The man ..... stole the money had a gun.
d. This is the shop ..... sold me the TV.

Now combine the sentences to make one longer sentence. Remember to remove a word when necessary.

e. I bought my first car ten years ago. I was a salesman then.
f. Lots of people walk in the park. I jog there every morning.
g. Do you know the woman? She is talking to the teacher.
h. Leila gave me a box. It contained some interesting leaflets.

4. Indirect questions

Change the direct questions below into indirect questions. Use polite expressions like *do you know*, *could you tell me.*

a. What time did the parcel arrive?
b. Why is the shop closed today?
c. When are we meeting at the restaurant?
d. Where did you go to school?
e. How did you make this cake?