

Grammar

- **Past continuous**

1 What were Lauren and her family doing last Sunday afternoon? Look at the pictures and use the prompts to ask and answer questions.



1 Lauren/talk/on the phone?

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2 Lauren's brother/read/a book? (play/guitar)

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3 Lauren's sister/watch/TV? (ride/bike)

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4 Lauren's parents/cook/dinner? (garden)

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- **Past simple vs Past continuous**

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *past continuous*.

It was a cold day in October. A strong wind 1) (blow) and rain 2) (fall) heavily. It was 3 o'clock and I 3) (wait) for my mum to pick me up from school. After a few minutes, I saw my mum's car down the street. She 4) (drive) down the street when suddenly a tree 5) (fall) on the road in front of her car! She 6) (stop) very quickly and the car behind her 7) (crash) into her car. I 8) (run) to her car and 9) (open) the door. Luckily, my mum wasn't hurt. The man in the other car was also okay. I 10) (feel) so relieved!