

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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5 Lauren's grandparents/shop?

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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!