2B That's me in the picture!

A good photograph is knowing where to stand.
Ansel Adams, American photographer

G past continuous | V prepositions of time and place: *at, in, on* | P weak forms: *was, were*

1 VOCABULARY *at, in, on*

a Complete the sentences with prepositions of time: *at, in,* or *on*.

1 This photo shows me in Berlin *in* February – it was really cold.
2 Henri Cartier-Bresson was born ____ 1908, and he died ____ August 2004.
3 We have an exam ____ Monday morning.
4 We never get any snow ____ the winter.
5 Our flight is leaving ____ Wednesday ____ 9.30 ____ the evening and arriving ____ 12.00 ____ Thursday.
6 In the UK, offices are closed ____ Christmas and ____ New Year's Day.
7 I hate driving ____ night, getting up early ____ the morning, and working ____ weekends.
8 ____ Easter, we went to Greece, and we're going again ____ the summer, probably the last two weeks ____ July.

b Complete the sentences with prepositions of place: *at, in,* or *on*.

1 We took some great photos *at* the party.
2 I can't read books ____ the bus or ____ a car.
3 We want to put some shelves ____ the wall ____ the living room. We're going to put all our old books ____ the shelves.
4 My family are from Ireland, but we live ____ New York, ____ the 11th floor of a tall building.
5 I'll meet you ____ the station.
6 The children all sat ____ the floor.
7 They spent the morning ____ the museum and then went for a walk ____ the park.
8 I met my boyfriend ____ school.

c Complete the phrases with *at, in,* or *on*.

a *at* work
b ____ 1948
c ____ Amsterdam
d ____ 9th May
e ____ Saturday and Sunday
f ____ the bus stop
g ____ the table
h ____ 7.15

d Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–8 to the endings in **c**.

1 I think Jen's birthday is *d*.
2 Between 9.00 and 5.00, my dad's usually ____.
3 I usually get up ____.
4 The office is closed ____.
5 I come from Brussels, but I live ____.
6 My grandfather was born ____.
7 I saw you yesterday. You were waiting ____.
8 There's a letter for you. I put it ____.

2 GRAMMAR past continuous

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list in the correct past continuous form.

do get not live not rain ~~walk~~ work

1 Amy *was walking* in the park at 10.30 yesterday.
2 _____ you and Jack _____ in the same office when you first met?
3 Why didn't you answer the phone last night? What _____?
4 It _____ when I left home this morning.
5 I _____ in Prague in 2017.
6 I dropped my passport when I _____ into the taxi.

b Write sentences with *when*. Use the past simple and past continuous.

1 Tommy / fall off his bike / cycle home
Tommy fell off his bike when he was cycling home.
2 Mark / talk on the phone / get a text
_____.
3 The children / play computer games / the visitors arrive
_____.
4 We / have a barbecue / it start to rain
_____.
5 I / write a report / my computer crash
_____.

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c The police are at an art gallery because someone stole a famous painting at 5.30 yesterday afternoon. What were the people in the pictures doing at the time? Write sentences.

1 clean Gallery 6
I *was cleaning Gallery 6.*

2 try to find the exit
We _____.

3 close the windows
I _____.

4 wash the coffee cups
We _____.

5 count the money
I _____.

6 What were you doing at 5.30 yesterday?
I _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION weak forms: *was, were*

a Read the sentences. Are *was* and *were* stressed or unstressed? Write **S** for stressed and **U** for unstressed.

1 My mum took this photo when we **were** travelling in Malaysia. *U*
2 We met our new neighbours yesterday – they **weren't** very friendly. ____
3 What **were** you doing when I phoned you? ____
4 **A** **Was** Matt at home last night? ____
B No, he **wasn't**. ____
5 **A** It **was** a great party. ____
B **Was** it at Kim's house? ____
A Yes, it **was**. ____
6 There **were** lots of people at the supermarket. ____

b 2.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

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