

## GRAMMAR

Because... Objects/Things People Places Time

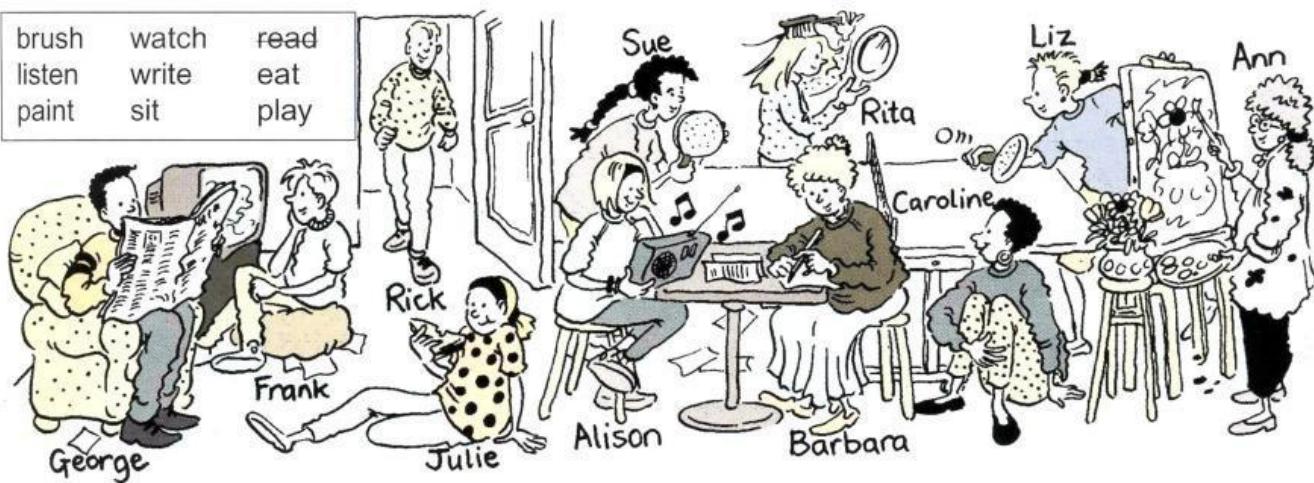
4. Complete the questions. Use **WHY, WHAT, WHO, WHERE or WHEN**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was with Vipsanius? Vitruvia was with him.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ were they walking together? Last Wednesday, after school.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ did they walk? They walked past the circus.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ did the children stop to listen? Because they heard gladiators.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ were the gladiators doing? They were having a good time!

PAST CONTINUOUS → Was Were + Playing... Were dancing...

5. Describe **what the people in the picture were doing** when Rick came into the room.

brush	watch	read
listen	write	eat
paint	sit	play



1. George was reading a newspaper.
2. Julie was eating a sandwich.
3. Ann was drawing.
4. Alison was listening to music.
5. Barbara was writing a letter.

6. Read and complete the sentences. Use the **Past Continuous or Past Simple** form of the verbs in brackets:

1. The woman was waving (wave) to the crowd when she fell (fall).
2. The gladiator dropped (drop) his sword while he was fighting (fight).
3. The people were sleeping (sleep) when the volcano erupted (erupt).
4. The boy saw (see) a snake while he was swimming (swim).
5. The servant brought (bring) some food while the girls were playing (play).
6. The emperor spoke (speak) when it started (start) to rain.

**WHEN** + PAST SIMPLE

**WHILE** + PAST CONTINUOUS

7. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs:

1. The sun was shining (shine) when I arrived (arrive) at the villa.
2. Where Marcus go last Saturday? **PAST SIMPLE!**
3. The friends be sad because the public baths be closed.
4. While the gladiator fight a bear, a lion attack him.

8. Join the sentences with the correct word:

that

where 

who 

1. A gladiator was a combatant. He fought wild animals in an arena.
2. Hadrian was a Roman emperor. He built a wall across Britain.
3. A litter was a kind of taxi. It transported rich and powerful people.
4. Trajan's Market was a shopping centre. The Romans bought everything they needed.

9. Match the sentences halves. Then, complete using **WHO, THAT or WHERE**.

1. Rome is the city that
2. Stadiums were places
3. A helmet is a kind of armour
4. A shield is a piece of metal
5. A gladiator is someone
6. Tourists are people

**PEOPLE** **THINGS** **PLACES**

- a. visit places for fun.
- b. gladiators used for protection.
- c. fought for money in front of a crowd.
- d. Romulus founded.
- e. crowds watched gladiator fights.
- f. soldiers wore on their heads.

10. Complete the chart. Use the correct form of these verbs:

SPANISH	INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
VOLAR			
CAER			
ROMPER			
OLVIDAR			
COMER			