GRAMMAR

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

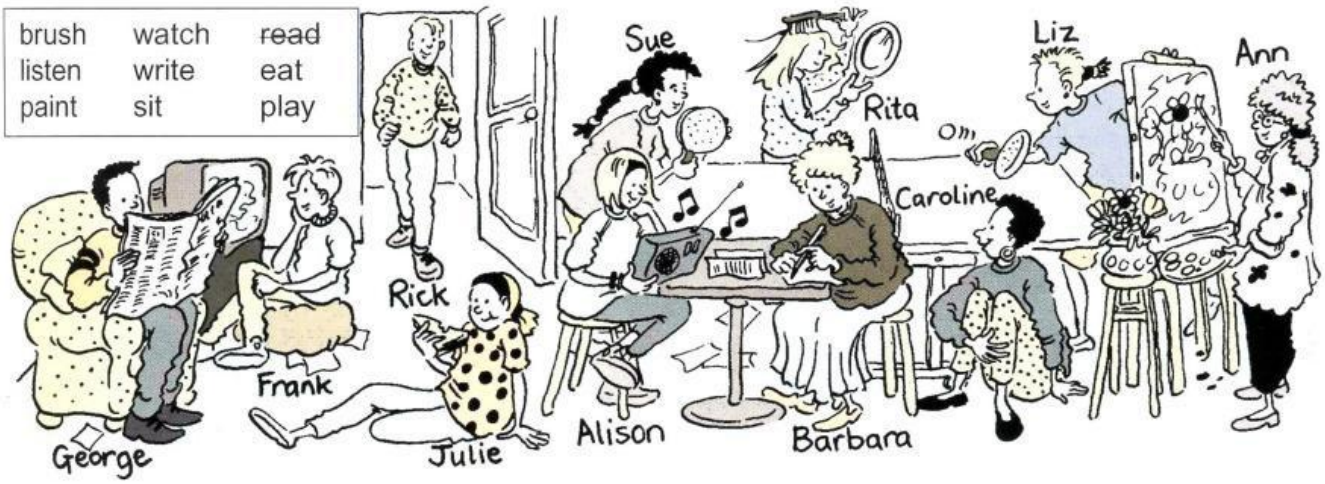
Because... Objects / Things People Places Time

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... 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 _____ a newspaper. _____.
2. Julie _____ a sandwich. _____.
3. Ann _____.
4. Alison _____ (to) music. _____.
5. Barbara _____ 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 _____ (drop) his sword while he _____ (fight).
3. The people _____ (sleep) when the volcano _____ (erupt).
4. The boy _____ (see) a snake while he _____ (swim).
5. The servant _____ (bring) some food while the girls _____ (play).
6. The emperor _____ (speak) when it _____ (start) to rain.

WHEN + PAST SIMPLE / WHILE + PAST CONTINUOUS

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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.

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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.** PEOPLE THINGS PLACES

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 ☐

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			

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