

GRAMMAR

Past simple and continuous

1 Choose the best answer in each sentence.

- 1 What were you doing when the pickpocket stole your wallet?
 - a I listened to music and sent a text message.
 - b I was listening to music and sending a text message.
- 2 Who were you talking to this morning?
 - a My mum. She phoned because she wanted me to buy some bread.
 - b My mum was phoning me because she wanted me to buy some bread.
- 3 What happened to your computer?
 - a I was playing a game and it was hacked.
 - b I was playing a game was getting hacked.
- 4 Did you see what the burglar looked like?
 - a No, it was dark. He ran away.
 - b No, it was dark. He was run away.
- 5 Did you hear the doorbell?
 - a No, I was sleeping.
 - b No, I slept.

2 Make sentences using the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 I / answer questions / about / vandals / at the police station.
- 2 Those boys / steal / money / from my bag.
- 3 Mum / tell / us / a story about / Grandma / when / her phone / ring.
- 4 Mark / not wave / at Julie / because / he / not / see her.
- 5 In the newspaper / it say / that in our city / theft / increase / this year.

3 Complete the conversation with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

be	get	imagine	look	love
run	see	sing	take	think

A: That's a good photo. Tell me about it!

B: I¹ late for school and I² down the road. It was a beautiful day and the birds³. I⁴ about my English homework. I had to write a story about a photo. I didn't know what to write. You know, when you have no ideas! But then I⁵ up and I⁶ this amazing graffiti art on the wall near the supermarket! I⁷ out my phone and I⁸ a photo.

A: Did you write about it for your homework?

B: I did! I⁹ the lives of the graffiti artists. Some people think they are criminals; some don't. That's what interested me. My teacher¹⁰ the story! I got a great mark!

4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences or tick (✓) any you think are correct.

- 1 They steal chocolate from the shop when I saw them.
- 2 On Saturday, although it was raining, I went to the fun fair with my friends.
- 3 We were sitting on the bus when the vandals write on the windows.
- 4 It snowed when I woke up this morning.
- 5 I arrived home in the morning, but then I was sleeping all day.

VOCABULARY

ourselves, yourselves, themselves and each other

1 Match the questions and answers.

- 1 What happened to Jill's hand?
- 2 Who cut your hair?
- 3 What are those boys doing?
- 4 How was football practice?
- 5 What do Zoe and Carter think of the song they recorded together?
 - a I did it myself! Do you like it?
 - b They haven't heard it yet! They say they don't like listening to themselves.
 - c They're arguing with each other.
 - d She burned herself while she was cooking.
 - e It was good! We all enjoyed ourselves.

2 Complete the conversations with the correct pronoun.

- 1 A: Where did you two get those jeans?
B: We made them _____.
- 2 A: Can your dad speak Spanish?
B: Yes, a bit. He taught _____ last year before our holiday.
- 3 A: What are those girls doing?
B: They're taking photos of _____ together.
- 4 A: We're thirsty. Can we have a glass of water?
B: Sure, help _____.
- 5 A: Zane and Christina speak really good French!
B: Yes, they speak French to _____ all the time!

