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: I [1]_____ late for school and I [2]_____ down the road. It was a beautiful day and the birds [3]_____. I [4]_____ 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 I [5]_____ up and I [6]_____ this amazing graffiti art on the wall near the supermarket! I [7]_____ out my phone and [8]_____ a photo.
A: Did you write about it for your homework?
B: I did! I [9]_____ the lives of the graffiti artists. Some people think they are criminals; some don't. That's what interested me. My teacher [10]_____ 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!



LIVEWORKSHEETS