

## GRAMMAR

## Past simple and past continuous

### 1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 The girl was playing basketball
- 2 My parents were waiting for me
- 3 My cousin fell off his bike
- 4 When the teacher came back to the class,
- 5 While the boy was making a sandwich,
- 6 While the man was walking his dog,
  - a he cut his finger.
  - b all the students were talking.
  - c when she fell and hurt her arm.
  - d he found €20 in the street.
  - e while he was cycling round the park.
  - f at the airport when I got off the plane.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through the park when I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a wallet.
- 3 Jo \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her.
- 4 What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) yesterday afternoon at 3 pm?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) Mum's birthday present while I \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) with my friends.
- 6 While we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus, my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) past.

### 3 Complete the sentences with *when* or *while*.

- 1 He was snowboarding \_\_\_\_\_ he fell and broke his leg.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ I was sitting on the bus, I saw my English teacher.
- 3 She learned a lot of English \_\_\_\_\_ she was living in London.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ I got home I went into the kitchen.

### 4 Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

- 1 I felt very nervous while I \_\_\_\_\_ the game.  
A watched      B was watching
- 2 When I saw them, I \_\_\_\_\_ in love.  
A fell      B was falling
- 3 While we \_\_\_\_\_ around the castle, we saw a very old picture.  
A looked      B were looking
- 4 Yesterday, while I \_\_\_\_\_ back home, I remembered I left my sunglasses in your house.  
A came      B was coming
- 5 When I \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, I saw a broken window.  
A cleaned      B was cleaning

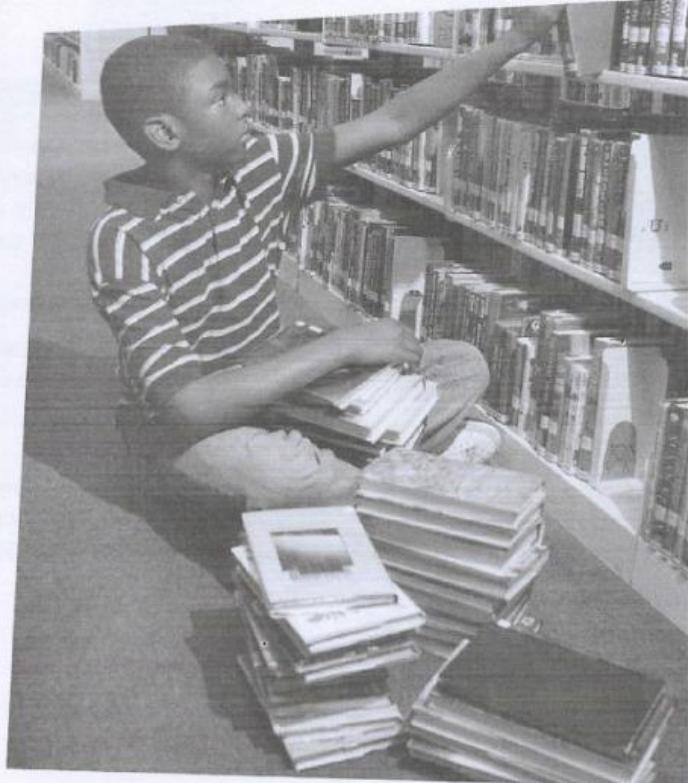
## VOCABULARY

## Phrasal verbs

### 1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

get on      get off      turn on  
turn off      pick up      look after

- 1 Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ the TV and did her homework.
- 2 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ the bus and sat near the front.
- 3 Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the rabbit when Lisa was on holiday.
- 4 Debbie \_\_\_\_\_ the train and walked home.
- 5 Paula \_\_\_\_\_ the laptop and wrote an email.
- 6 Amon \_\_\_\_\_ the book and put it on the shelf.



### 2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 When she finished her homework, she turned the computer *on / off* and went to bed.
- 2 Freddy got *off / on* the bus at the wrong bus stop and had to walk a long way.
- 3 Finally, we got *on / off* the plane and found our seats.
- 4 Don't leave those papers on the floor. Pick them *up / out* and put them on the table.
- 5 Can you look *for / after* my pet mouse when I go away on holiday?
- 6 Please turn *off / on* your phone before you go into the cinema.