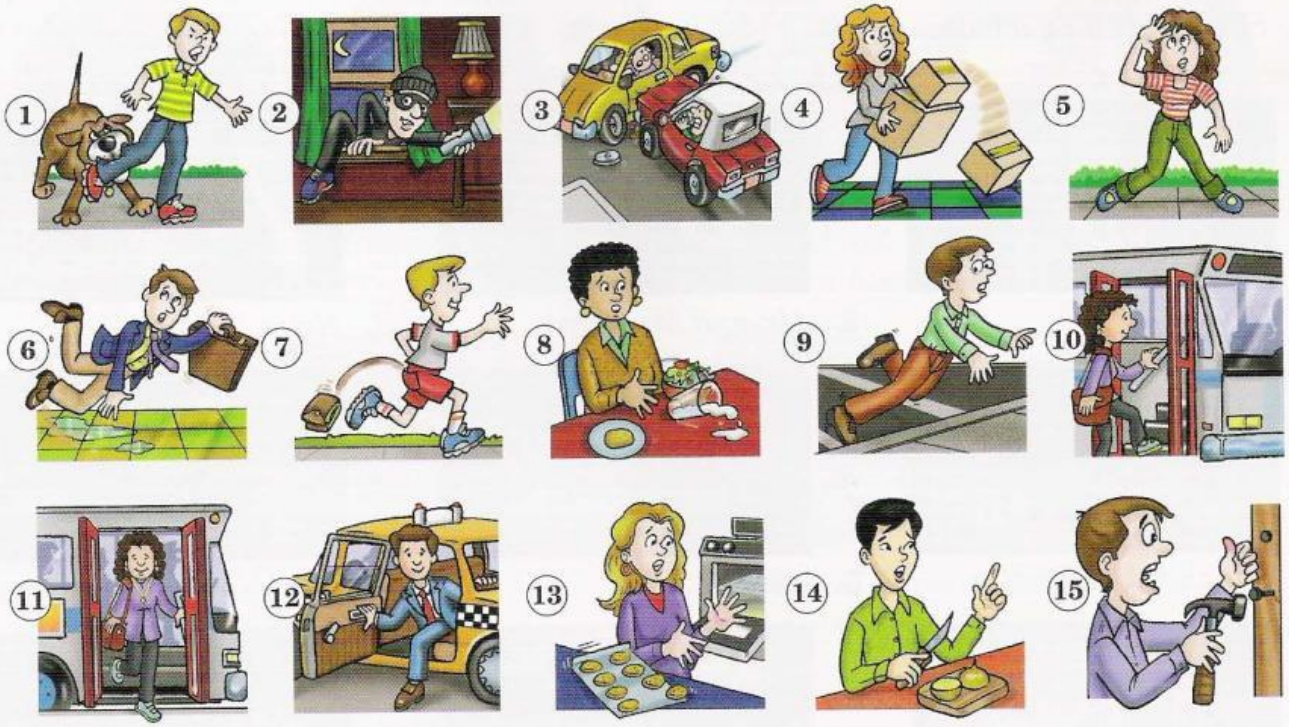


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Past Continuous Tense
Reflexive Pronouns
While-Clauses

- Describing Ongoing Past Activities

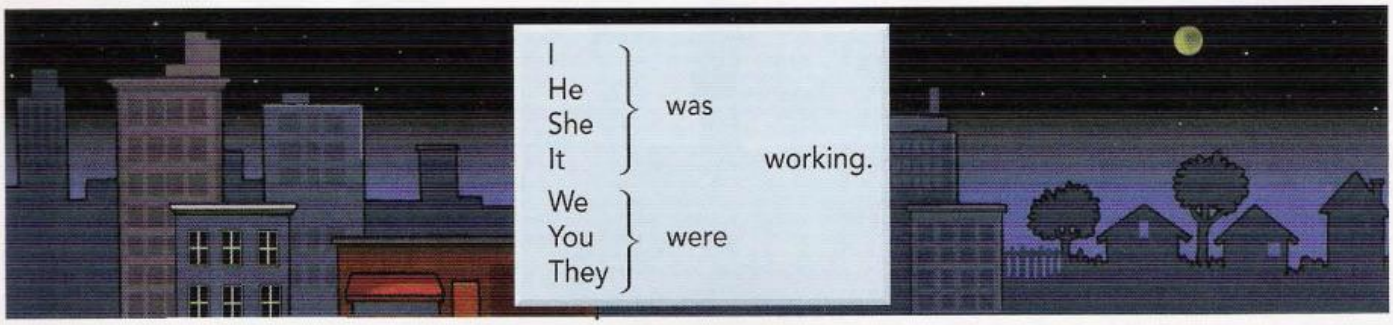
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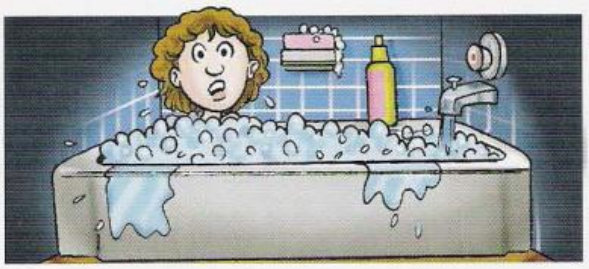
1. bite
2. break into
3. crash into
4. drop
5. faint
6. fall
7. lose
8. spill
9. trip
10. get on
11. get off
12. get out of
13. burn myself
14. cut myself
15. hurt myself

LIVEWORKSHEETS

The Blackout



Last night at 8:00 there was a blackout in Centerville. The lights went out all over town.



A. What was Doris doing last night when the lights went out?

B. She was taking a bath.



A. What were Mr. and Mrs. Green doing last night when the lights went out?

B. They were riding in the elevator.



1. *David*



2. *Mr. and Mrs. Park*



3. *Helen*



4. *you and your brother*



5. *you*



6. *Larry*



7. *Alice*



8. *your parents*



9. *your cousin Sam*

What were YOU doing last night at 8:00?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

I Saw You Yesterday, but You Didn't See Me



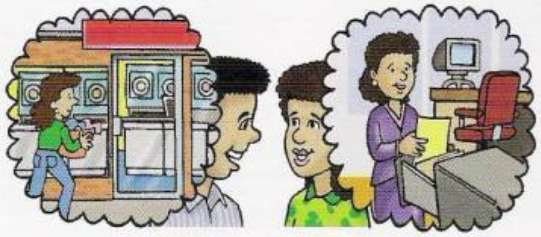
A. I saw you yesterday, but you didn't see me.

B. Really? When?

A. At about 2:30. You were **getting out of a taxi on Main Street**.

B. That wasn't me. Yesterday at 2:30 I was **cooking dinner**.

A. Hmm. I guess I made a mistake.



1. *walking into the laundromat*
   working at my office



2. *walking out of the library*
   taking a history test



3. *getting on a bus*
   visiting my grandparents



4. *getting off a merry-go-round*
   practicing the piano



5. *jogging through the park*
   fixing my bathroom sink

6.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

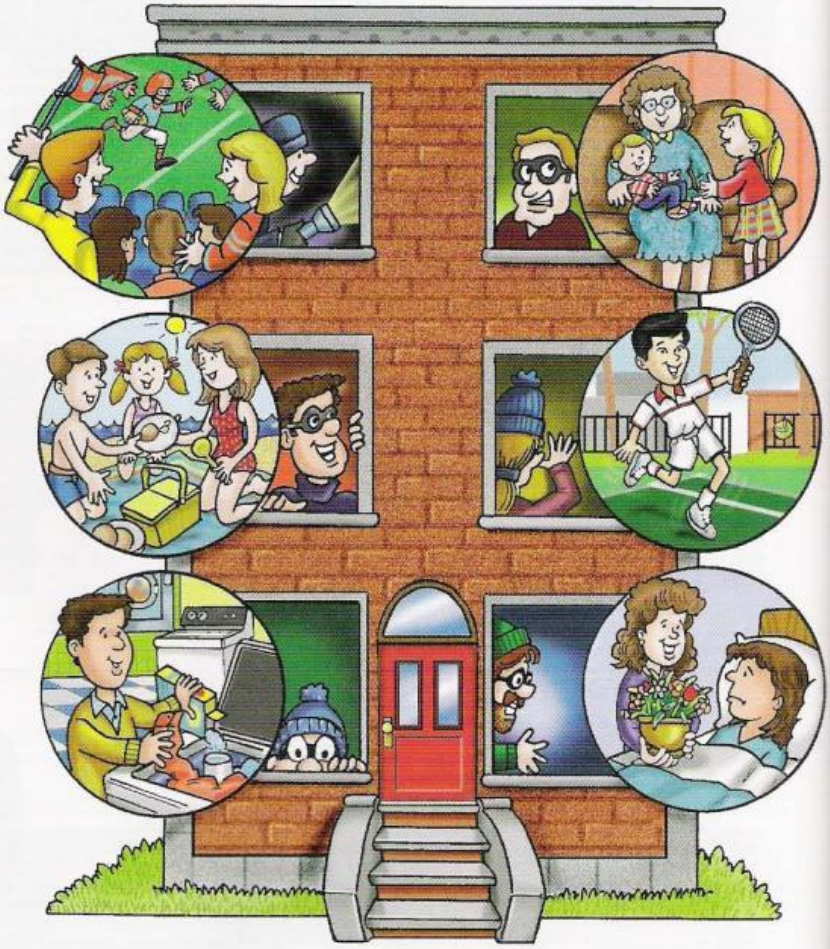
READING

A ROBBERY

There was a robbery at 151 River Street yesterday afternoon. Burglars broke* into every apartment in the building while all the tenants were out.

The man in Apartment 1 wasn't home. He was washing his clothes at the laundromat. The woman in Apartment 2 wasn't home either. She was visiting a friend in the hospital. The people in Apartment 3 were gone. They were having a picnic at the beach. The man in Apartment 4 was out. He was playing tennis in the park. The college students in Apartment 5 were away. They were attending a football game. And the elderly lady in Apartment 6 was out of town. She was visiting her grandchildren in Ohio.

Yesterday certainly was an unfortunate day for the people at 151 River Street. They had no idea that while they were away, burglars broke into every apartment in the building.



* break – broke

READING *CHECK-UP*

Q & A

The tenants at 151 River Street are talking to the police. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

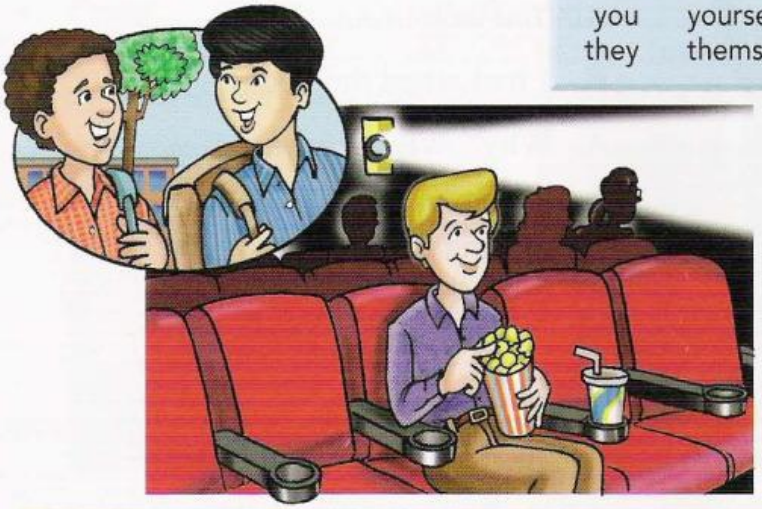
A. Which apartment do you live in?
B. Apartment *1*.
A. Were you home at the time of the robbery?
B. No, *I wasn't. I was washing my clothes at the laundromat.*
A. What did the burglars take from your apartment?
B. They took *my VCR, my computer*, and some money *I* had in *a drawer in my bedroom.*
A. How much money did they take?
B. About *three hundred dollars.*



LIVEWORKSHEETS

He Went to the Movies by Himself

I	myself
you	yourself
he	himself
she	herself
it	itself
we	ourselves
you	yourselves
they	themselves



A. What did **John** do yesterday?

B. He went to the movies.

A. Oh. Who did he go to the movies with?

B. Nobody. He went to the movies **by himself**.



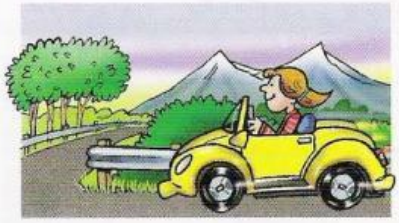
1. *Aunt Ethel*
   go to the circus



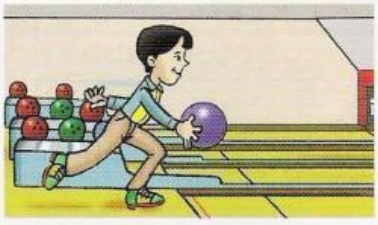
2. *your parents*
   go sailing



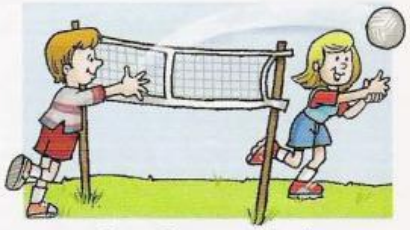
3. *you and your wife*
   have a picnic



4. *Ann*
   drive to the mountains



5. *you*
   go bowling



6. *your brother and sister*
   play volleyball



7. *Grandma*
   take a walk in the park



8. *Uncle Joe*
   go fishing

9.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

I Had a Bad Day Today

while



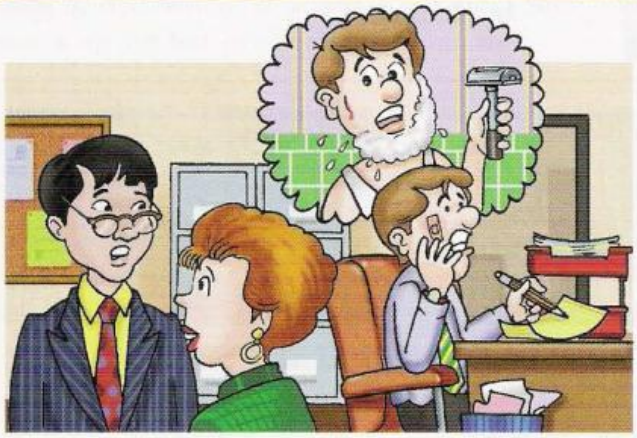
A. You look upset.

B. I had a bad day today.

A. Why? What happened?

B. I lost my wallet while I was jogging through the park.

A. I'm sorry to hear that.



A. Harry looks upset.

B. He had a bad day today.

A. Why? What happened?

B. He cut* himself while he was shaving.

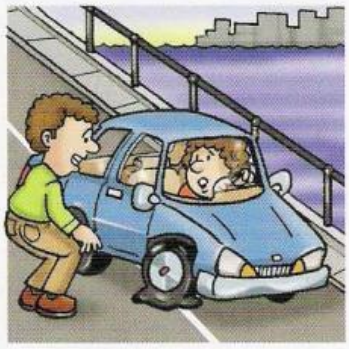
A. I'm sorry to hear that.



1. *you*
hurt myself*
fixing my fence



2. *Emma*
dropped her packages
walking out of the supermarket



3. *your parents*
got a flat tire
driving over a bridge

* cut – cut hurt – hurt

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4. *Henry*
*tripped and fell**
walking down the stairs



5. *you*
burned myself
cooking on the barbecue



6. *Wilma*
fainted
waiting for the bus



7. *you and your husband*
somebody stole our car
shopping



8. *you*
a can of paint fell on me
walking under a ladder



9. *the mail carrier*
a dog bit him*
delivering the mail

How to Say It!

Reacting to Bad News



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. React to the bad news in different ways.

How About You?



Everybody has a bad day once in a while. Can you remember when something bad happened to you? What happened, and what were you doing when it happened?

* fall – fell bite – bit

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING

FRIDAY THE 13TH

Yesterday was Friday the 13th. Many people believe that Friday the 13th is a very unlucky day. I, myself, didn't think so . . . until yesterday.



Yesterday I burned myself while I was cooking breakfast.



My wife cut herself while she was opening a package.



My son poked himself in the eye while he was putting on his glasses.



Our daughter spilled milk all over herself while she was eating lunch.



Both our children fell and hurt themselves while they were roller-blading.



And we all got wet paint all over ourselves while we were sitting on a bench in the park.

I'm not usually superstitious, but yesterday was a very unlucky day. So, the next time it's Friday the 13th, do yourself a favor! Take care of yourself!

READING *CHECK-UP*

Q & A

The man in the story is talking with a friend. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

A. *My wife* had a bad day yesterday.
B. Oh? What happened?
A. *She cut herself* while *she was opening a package.*
B. That's too bad!

WHICH WORD IS CORRECT?

1. He _____ himself while he was cooking.
   a. burned b. cut
2. His daughter spilled ____.
   a. paint b. milk
3. His son poked himself in the _____.
   a. eye b. glasses
4. His children fell and hurt _____.
   a. ourselves b. themselves
5. We got wet paint all over _____.
   a. ourselves b. themselves

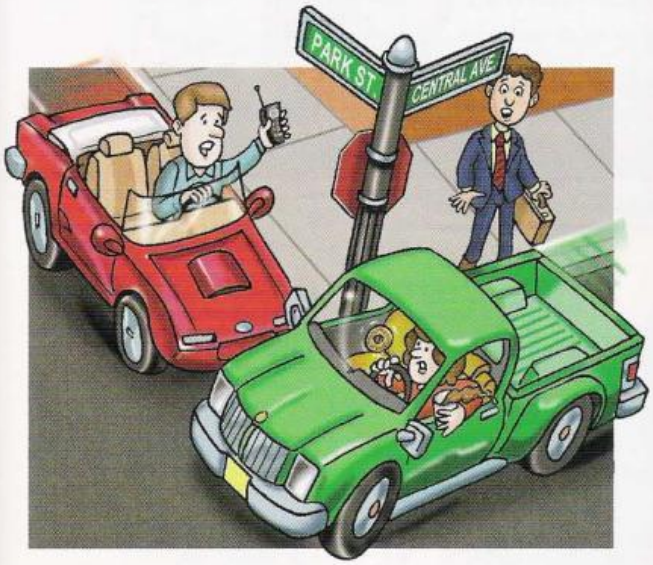
LIVEWORKSHEETS

LISTENING

Listen to the conversations. What happened to these people? Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. He cut himself.
   b. He dropped his packages.
2. a. She tripped.
   b. She got a flat tire.
3. a. He burned himself.
   b. He fainted.
4. a. Somebody stole his wallet.
   b. He got paint on his pants.
5. a. They fell on the sidewalk.
   b. They hurt themselves in the basement.
6. a. He fell in the water.
   b. He spilled the water.

READING



AN ACCIDENT

I saw an accident this morning while I was standing at the corner of Park Street and Central Avenue. A man in a small red sports car was driving down Park Street very fast. While he was driving, he was talking on his cell phone. At the same time, a woman in a large green pick-up truck was driving along Central Avenue very slowly. While she was driving, she was drinking a cup of coffee and eating a donut. While the woman was driving through the intersection, the man in the sports car didn't stop at a stop sign, and he crashed into the pick-up truck. The man and the woman were very upset. While they were shouting at each other, the police came.* Fortunately, nobody was hurt badly.

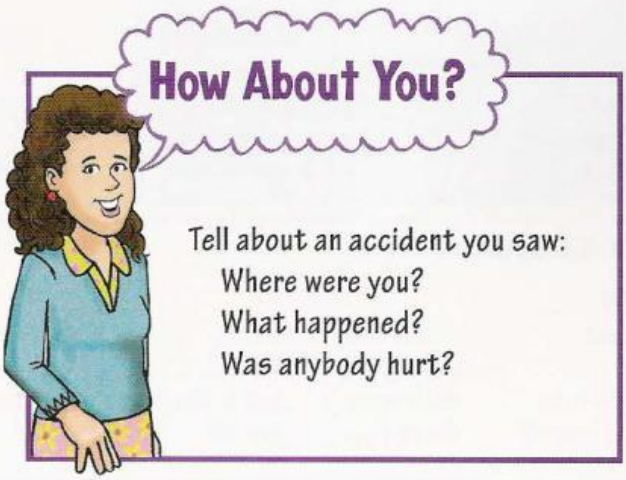
* come – came

READING *CHECK-UP*

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. The accident happened at the corner of Park Street and Central Avenue.
2. The man was driving a small green sports car.
3. While the woman was driving, she was talking on her cell phone.
4. The man likes donuts.
5. The sports car crashed into the truck.
6. The woman was driving to work.
7. The police came after the accident.



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PRONUNCIATION *Did & Was*

Listen. Then say it.

What did he do?

Who did he go with?

What was he doing?

Where was she driving?

Say it. Then listen.

How did he hurt himself?

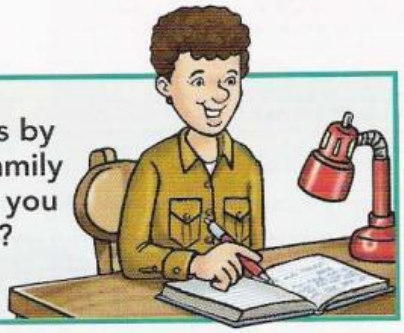
Where did he fall?

Where was she going?

Where did it happen?



Some people like to go places and do things by themselves. Others like to do things with family members and friends. How about you? Do you like to do things alone or with other people? Write about it in your journal.



CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

IMPERATIVES

What	was	I he she it	doing?
	were	we you they	

I He She It	was	eating.
We You They	were	

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

I	took a walk by	myself.
You		yourself.
He		himself.
She		herself.
It		itself.
We		ourselves.
You		yourselves.
They		themselves.

WHILE-CLAUSES

I lost my wallet **while I was jogging through the park.**
He cut himself **while he was shaving.**

KEY VOCABULARY

VERBS

attend
bite
break into
burn *myself*
crash into
cut *myself*
deliver
drop
faint
fall
get a flat tire
get off
get on
get out of
hurt *myself*
lose
open
poke *myself*
practice
spill
stop
take a test
take a walk
trip

LIVEWORKSHEETS