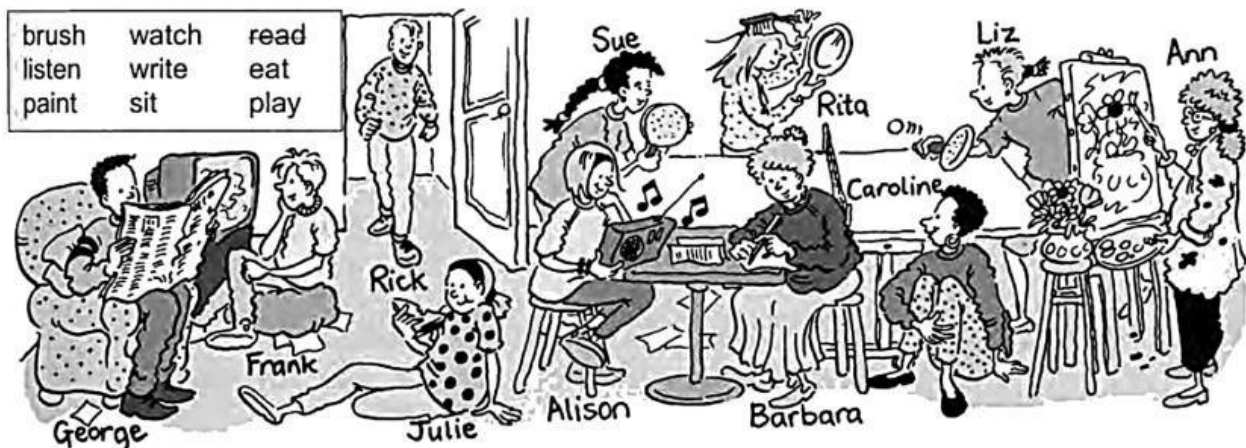


Past continuous

A Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets () into the Past Continuous.

- It was snowing (snow) when I left home this morning.
- I tried to explain my problem to her, but she (not/listen).
 - He (talk) on the phone when I arrived.
 - A lot of people (wait) for the 7.30 bus last night.
 - I (live) in London when I met them.
 - I nearly had an accident this morning. A car (come) towards me, but I moved quickly out of the way.
 - At the end of the first half of the game, they (win).
 - It was a sunny afternoon and people (sit) on the grass in the park. Then it suddenly started to rain.
 - Which hotel (you/stay) in when you lost your passport?
 - Fortunately, I (not/drive) too fast when the child walked into the road in front of me.
 - I looked out of the window, and I saw that it (not/rain) any more.
 - What (you/do) at three o'clock yesterday afternoon?

B Describe what the people in the picture were doing when Rick came into the room. Use the correct verb from the box in the Past Continuous.



- George was reading a newspaper.
- Julie a sandwich.
 - Sue and Liz table tennis.
 - Frank television.
 - Caroline on the floor.
 - Barbara a letter.
 - Rita her hair.
 - Alison to some music.
 - Ann a picture.