Grammar in Use



A Study the grammar.

Learn **Past Continuous and Simple Past**

Mike **was reading** a book when he **fell** asleep.
Were you **doing** your homework when I **called** you?
Yes, I **was**. No, I **wasn't**.
What **were** they **doing** when the bell **rang**?
They **were reading** their books.

B Circle the correct answer.

1



Jim was reading an article when the doorbell rang.

(T) F

2



Ellie was ice skating when she saw Mia.

T F

3



Were you studying when I called?
Yes, I was.

T F

4



What was he doing when it started to rain?
He was skating.

T F

5



Was he eating dinner when Jim called?
Yes, he was.

T F

6



She was studying when the bell rang.

T F

Student Book page 61
LIVEWORKSHEETS

C Look and write. Use past continuous and simple past.





1 The robin **was hopping** on the grass when the dog **barked** . (hop / bark)

2 I _____ on a bench when a butterfly _____ on me. (sit / land)





3 They _____ to school when it _____ to snow. (walk / start)

4 I _____ about Hawaii when I _____ asleep. (think / fall)

D Unscramble the sentences. Then circle the past continuous verb. Underline the verb in the simple past.

1 was watching TV / my mother called. / when / I

_____

2 she saw / to school / when / She / a kangaroo. / was walking

_____

3 he fell / when / He / and hurt his knee. / was ice skating

_____

4 in the park / They / to rain. / when / were walking / it started

_____

E Answer the questions.

1 

What was she doing when it started to snow?

_____

_____

2 

What was he doing when his mother called?

_____

_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS