

## 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**

**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 **was sitting** on a bench when a butterfly **landed** on me. (sit / land)



3 They **were walking** to school when it **started** to snow. (walk / start)



4 I **was thinking** about Hawaii when I **fell** asleep. (think / fall)

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

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

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

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

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

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**E** Answer the questions.



1 What was she doing when it started to snow?

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2 What was he doing when his mother called?

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