



I love ⁸ (see) my sister once a year but I hate ⁹ (say) goodbye to her. I miss her so much!



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I don't mind ¹⁰ (take) the bus or train but I'd hate ¹¹ (use) them all the time. I love driving! The problem is that I hate ¹² (be) on the roads with other drivers!



Lesson 2A

GRAMMAR | past simple and continuous

VOCABULARY | animals

PRONUNCIATION | weak forms: was, were

VOCABULARY

animals

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The cat's **feather** / **fur** / **trunk** was really soft.
- 2 There was a huge spider's **shell** / **web** / **wing** near the door.
- 3 Indian elephants have more hair on their **feathers** / **shell** / **skin** than African elephants.
- 4 All elephants use their **fur** / **trunk** / **wings** to drink.
- 5 The butterfly's **shells** / **webs** / **wings** were very colourful and pretty.
- 6 The tortoise was inside its **shell** / **skin** / **trunk**.
- 7 The bird flew away, but it left a few **feathers** / **tails** / **webs** behind.
- 8 The dog's **skin** / **tail** / **wing** was moving up and down fast. It was happy to see me!

2 Complete the definitions with the name of an animal.

- 1 a clever sea animal like a fish with a long grey nose: **d**.....
- 2 a black and yellow flying insect that makes honey: **b**.....
- 3 a small animal with long ears and soft fur and sometimes with a short white tail: **r**.....
- 4 a small green animal that lives near water and uses its long legs to jump: **f**.....
- 5 a large wild cat with a yellow and black body: **t**.....
- 6 a long thin animal with no legs that moves along the ground: **s**.....
- 7 an insect with four wings in pretty colours: **b**.....
- 8 a wild animal that looks like a dog and lives in groups: **w**.....

GRAMMAR

past simple and continuous

3A The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

- 1 We **drive** along the road when we saw a bear.
 - a** drove
 - b** were driving
 - c** were drove
- 2 I **call** for help when I saw the snake.
 - a** were calling
 - b** called
 - c** was calling
- 3 What **do you do** at 8 p.m. last night?
 - a** were you doing
 - b** did you do
 - c** were you do
- 4 We were swimming in the sea **which** we saw dolphins!
 - a** what
 - b** while
 - c** when

B Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Yesterday, I saw a fox in the street while I **walked** / **was walking** home.
- 2 Max **had** / **was having** goats when he lived in the country!
- 3 I'm sorry I **didn't hear** / **wasn't hearing** your call. I was listening to music.
- 4 My dog **made** / **was making** friends with a cat while we **walked** / **were walking** near the park.
- 5 When my neighbour **crossed** / **was crossing** the road, she **fell** / **was falling**, but she's fine now.
- 6 We **found** / **were finding** a lost dog and **took** / **was taking** it to the nearest vet's.

C Complete the conversation with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

A: What ¹ (you / do) when I called you yesterday?
 B: I ² (play) basketball in the park with some friends from work. Sorry I didn't answer.
 A: That's all right. I called because something strange happened to me.
 B: What?
 A: Well, I ³ (walk) home from the supermarket when I ⁴ (hear) an unusual noise.
 B: What was it?
 A: It was a tiny fox. It ⁵ (lie) under a car. It was very afraid. I guess it couldn't find its mother.
 B: Oh no! What ⁶ (you / do)?
 A: I ⁷ (call) an animal rescue centre. They ⁸ (come) and took it away.
 B: What happened after that?
 A: I ⁹ (speak) to the vet at the centre this morning and she ¹⁰ (tell) me the fox was fine.
 B: Oh, that's good.

PRONUNCIATION

4A 2.01 | weak forms: was, were | Listen and complete the questions with the words you hear.

- 1 Where basketball?
- 2 Who to?
- 3 What you?
- 4 Who about?
- 5 Why a bus?
- 6 What early this morning?

B 2.01 | Listen again and repeat the sentences.

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LISTENING

5A 2.02 | Listen to a story about a man from Scotland. Number the actions in the order you hear them (1–8).

- a** He travelled to Amsterdam.
- b** A cat ran to him.
- c** He went to Berlin and Hamburg.

C 2.03 | Listen to the recording. Write what you hear. You will hear the sentences only once.

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