Unit 2 GRAMMAR

Standard ★★

Past continuous

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 were / in / painting / our / We / pictures / colourful / class / art / morning / this
We were painting colourful pictures in our art class this morning.

2 teacher / Our / walking / the / around / room / was
_____.

3 concentrating / Everybody / hard / was
_____.

4 wasn't / talking / friend / my / to / I
_____.

5 noise / weren't / any / making / They
_____.

6 painting / you / picture / a / Were / of / sister / your
_____?

7 next / sitting / to / Was / Nerea / you
_____?

2 Write questions with the past continuous. Then write answers that are true for you.

1 you / study / late last night
Were you studying late last night?
No, I wasn't.

2 you / watch a film / at eight o'clock / yesterday evening
_____?
_____

3 your friend / message you / after school yesterday
_____?
_____

4 it / rain / early this morning
_____?
_____

5 your friends / wear jeans / today
_____?
_____

6 you / have breakfast / at half past seven / this morning
_____?
_____

Past continuous and past simple

3 Complete the sentences with the past continuous or the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 We saw (see) a beautiful bird while we were sitting (sit) in the park.

2 I _____ (not feel) well when I _____ (wake up) this morning.

3 Maya _____ (lose) her new phone while she _____ (run) to school.

4 When we _____ (take) that photo, you _____ (not look) at the camera.

5 Where _____ (your friends / go) when you _____ (meet) them in the street?

6 _____ (Dad / work) when I _____ (phone) earlier?

4 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Student finds old painting in sofa

One day, a young German student [1]___ a market in Berlin. The people at the market were very busy that day – they [2]___ a lot of old furniture. While the student [3]___ at this furniture, she [4]___ a nice sofa-bed and she [5]___ it for 150 euros.
At home, while she [6]___ the sofa-bed, she suddenly [7]___ a very small Italian painting inside. It came from the 17th century. She later [8]___ the painting for 19,200 euros!

1	**a** were visiting	**b** was visiting	**c** wasn't visiting
2	**a** were selling	**b** was selling	**c** weren't selling
3	**a** looked	**b** were looking	**c** was looking
4	**a** found	**b** was finding	**c** were finding
5	**a** were buying	**b** bought	**c** was buying
6	**a** were opening	**b** opened	**c** was opening
7	**a** saw	**b** was seeing	**c** were seeing
8	**a** was selling	**b** were selling	**c** sold

5 Write sentences using *as* and the past continuous.

1 I / read my book / I / listen to music
As I was reading my book, I was listening to music.

2 we / play basketball / we / laugh
_____

3 my dad / make dinner / he / talk to me
_____

4 they / take a selfie / they / smile
_____

5 Sofia / have lunch / she / look at her phone
_____

6 I / brush my teeth / I / look in the mirror
_____

7 you / walk to school / it / rain
_____

For me, these exercises were … ☐ easy ☐ OK ☐ difficult

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