

## LANGUAGE IN ACTION

### Past continuous: questions

1 Put the words in the correct order to make past continuous questions.

1 you / watching / night / Were / last / news / the / ?  
Were you watching the news last night? \_\_\_\_\_

2 the / long / a / wearing / woman / coat / Was / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 along / Were / road / your / skating / friends / the / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 through / people / many / park / were / How / the / walking / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 into / Where / children / river / were / the / the / jumping / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 off / bus / the / passengers / were / Why / the / getting / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Write past continuous questions and short answers about the story in Exercise 5 on page 27.

1 A the man / wear / a hoodie / ?

Was the man wearing a hoodie? \_\_\_\_\_

B No, he wasn't. \_\_\_\_\_

2 A he / carry / a black bag / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

3 A alarm bells / ring / in the bank / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

4 A the policeman / ride / a motorbike / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

5 A the people / help / the policeman / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

6 A the dogs / run after / the man / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

### Past simple and past continuous

3 Circle the correct options.

1 Our neighbour (fell) / was falling while he walked / (was walking) into the town.

2 While she looked / was looking for her bag, she found / was finding an old photo.

3 William didn't hear / wasn't hearing the man when he stood / was standing behind him.

4 We cycled / were cycling home when the storm started / was starting.

5 She had / was having a problem when she did / was doing her homework.

6 Did they sit / Were they sitting on the bus when it hit / was hitting the car?

4 Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.

1 Ann was doing her homework while her mother came into her room. when

2 My friend was looking at her phone as the teacher saw her. \_\_\_\_\_

3 While we were eating dinner, the cat was jumping onto the table and surprised us! \_\_\_\_\_

4 He was playing rugby when he was breaking his leg. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Weren't you answering the phone when it rang? \_\_\_\_\_

5 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

leave not look not see play  
stand steal take wait walk

#### Caught on camera!

I <sup>1</sup> was waiting for a friend in the park. I

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ under a small tree

– that's why the girl <sup>3</sup>

me. She <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ across the park quickly to

where a man <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ football with his son.

The man's backpack was under a chair, and the girl

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it when he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in

her direction. As the girl <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the park, I

<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a photo of her.

