Grammar

Simple Past

Joe **read** a book yesterday.
Max **wrote** a letter yesterday.

Past Continuous

Joe **was reading** a book while Max was **writing** a letter.
What **were** you **doing** at 6 o'clock?

Grammar Practice

a **Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the box.**

write wash play study not ride sleep talk

1. They were hungry on the train because the food cart passed while they _____.
2. Tamara _____ on the phone at twelve o'clock yesterday.
3. Sam _____ a video game while Kate _____ for the test.
4. _____ Mom _____ a letter when you came in?
5. The children _____ their bikes when I saw them yesterday morning, they _____ the car.

b **Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.**

CRAIG: So, what happened? I don't believe it.

SCOTT: Well I 1) _____ (see) Colin yesterday in the school gym at about a quarter to five.

CRAIG: What 2) _____ he _____ (do) when you saw him?

SCOTT: He 3) _____ (jump) on the trampoline. I think he 4) _____ (practice) his double somersault.

CRAIG: Wow, that's impressive.

SCOTT: Yes, but something 5) _____ (go) wrong and he 6) _____ (fall) and hurt his neck.

CRAIG: Oh dear, is he OK now?

SCOTT: Yes, but when he 7) _____ (arrive) at the hospital, the staff 8) _____ (attend) someone else and he had to wait 2 hours!

Vocabulary Expansion • Sports

Label the equipment with the appropriate sport.

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Everyday English • Describing an accident

Imagine that you are Scott. Answer the principal's questions about Colin's accident.

PRINCIPAL: Where were you at a quarter to five yesterday?
YOU: 1) _____

PRINCIPAL: Did you witness what happened to Colin?
YOU: 2) _____

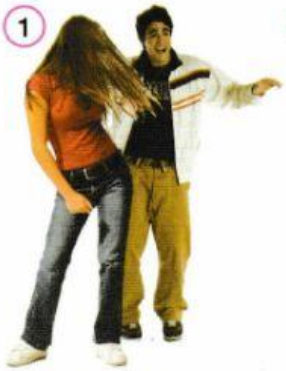
PRINCIPAL: What was he doing?
YOU: 3) _____

PRINCIPAL: What happened exactly?
YOU: 4) _____

Speaking • Pairwork

In pairs, look at the pictures and ask and answer the questions about what everyone was doing at the party.

play dance eat drink

1 

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