

- 2** Oliver was at camp last Wednesday. Look at his schedule. What was he doing at:

7:45 am*?

8:30 am?

12:45 pm*?

4:00 pm?

7:00 pm?

1 A: *What was Oliver doing at 7:45 am... last Wednesday?*

B: *He was having breakfast.*

2 A:

B:

3 A:

B:

4 A:

B:

5 A:

B:

Wednesday April 23rd

1 7:30 am – 8:00 am: have breakfast

2 8:00 am – 12:00 pm: walk in the mountains

3 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: have lunch

4 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm: sleep

5 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: play football

- 3** Write sentences using the prompts below and the **past continuous**. Then identify the use of the **past continuous**.

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(John/listen music/his parents/watch TV)

John was listening to music while his parents were watching TV. (simultaneous actions)

2



(Rosalie/cook/cut/finger)

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3



(Lizzy and Nadia/play basketball/5 o'clock/yesterday)

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- 4** Form questions using the **past continuous** as in the example. Then answer the questions about yourself.

1 you / play football / at 3 o'clock yesterday?

A: *Were you playing football at 3 o'clock yesterday?*

B: *No, I wasn't. I was doing my homework.*

2 you / have lunch / at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon?

A:

B:

3 you / talk / on phone / at 8 o'clock yesterday evening?

A:

B:

4 you / watch / DVD / last Saturday morning?

A:

B:

5 Underline the correct item.

- 1 I watched / was watching a DVD when my cat jumped / was jumping on me.
- 2 She was buying / bought a new dress last month.
- 3 Greg was sleeping / slept while Joanne listened / was listening to her MP3 player.
- 4 Mum cooked / was cooking dinner when someone knocked / was knocking on the door.
- 5 Sue was watering / watered the flowers when it started / start to rain.
- 6 They were walking / walked to school last Monday because there was no bus.
- 7 I ate / was eating a sandwich while my parents drank / were drinking coffee.

6 Put the verbs in brackets into the past continuous or the past simple.

- 1 Jack was playing (play) a video game when his brother, Tom, entered (enter) the room.
- 2 I (study) for my English test when my mother (come) home from work.
- 3 I (read) a book when my sister (leave) for the cinema.
- 4 Emma (wash) the dishes when the telephone (ring).
- 5 I (write) an email when the lights (go) out.

7 Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous.

- 1 A: What 1) were the children doing (the children/do) when you 2) returned (return) home last night?
B: Kate 3) (watch) a DVD and Andrew 4) (do) his homework.
- 2 A: How 1) (Anne/break) her leg?
B: She 2) (ride) her horse when she 3) (fall) and 4) (land) on her leg.
A: 5) (she/go) to hospital?
B: Yes, she did.
- 3 A: When 1) (you/see) Peter?
B: While I 2) (do) my shopping at the supermarket.
- 4 A: I 1) (call) you last night but you 2) (not/answer). Where were you?
B: I 3) (jog) in the park.
- 5 A: 1) (you/hear) what happened to George?
B: No! Is he OK?
A: Well, he 2) (ride) his bike to school when a cat 3) (jump) out in front of him. He 4) (try) to stop but he 5) (fall) against a wall. Luckily, he 6) (not/be) hurt.