

## 2 Grammar practice

### Past continuous

#### 1 Write the -ing forms of the verbs.

swim swimming

1 watch

2 have

3 stop

4 get

5 travel

6 take

#### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct past continuous form of the verbs.

feel get look not listen sit talk wait

We **were looking** for the museum.

- 1 After a week at home, I **was feeling** very bored.
- 2 Sorry, I **wasn't listening** to you! What did you say?
- 3 Samir **was waiting** for the bus at 6.30.
- 4 **Were they talking** about me?
- 5 I **was pointing** there! That's your chair over there.
- 6 Where was she? **She was changing** after PE?

#### 3 Write past continuous sentences.

1 / write / a letter at eight o'clock / .

I **was writing a letter at eight o'clock**.

1 you / watch / the Olympics / on TV / ?

2 we / not drink / coffee / .

3 Leo / not do / his history homework / .

4 where / they / play / football / ?

5 we / not live / in London / in 2014 / .

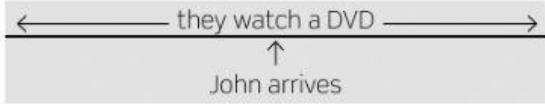
6 she / listen / to music / ? / no / she / .

### Past continuous and past simple

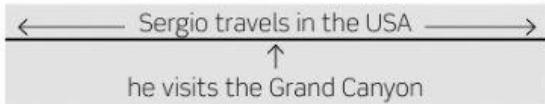
#### 4 Look at the timelines and complete the sentences.



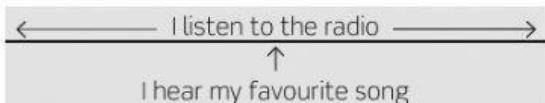
I was **eating dinner** when you **phoned** me.



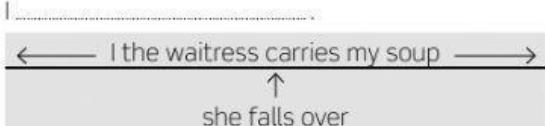
1 While they **were watching** a DVD, John



2 Sergio **was traveling** while he



3 While I **was listening** to the radio, I



4 The waitress **was carrying** my soup when she

### as + past continuous

#### 5 Write sentences using as + past continuous.

the baby / cry / I / try / to sleep / .

The baby **was crying as I was trying to sleep**.

1 my friends / chat / I / study / .

2 I / listen to music / I / tidy / my room / .

3 Jack / finish / his homework / his mum / drive / him / to school / .

