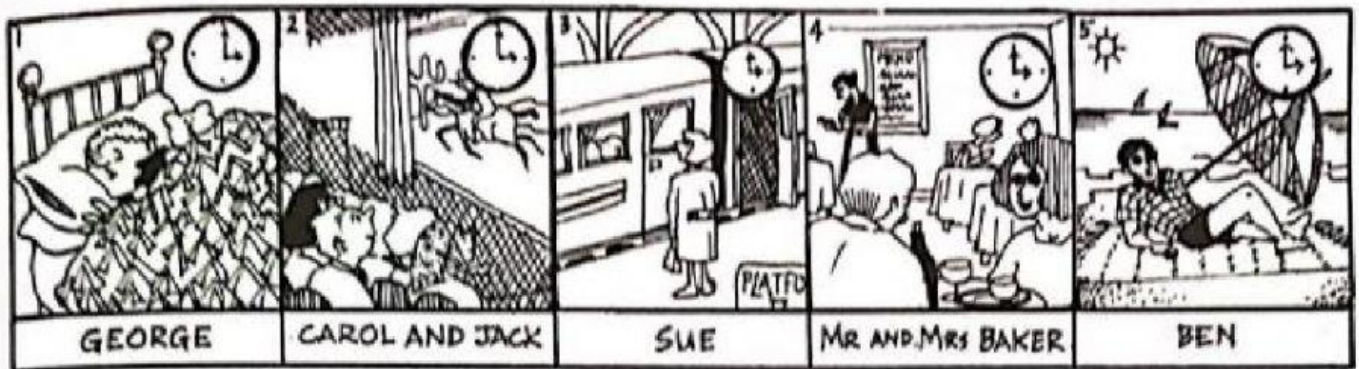


## The verb "to be"

1. Look at the picture. Where were these people at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon?



- a) *George was in bed.*
- b) Carol and Jack .....
- c) Sue .....
- d) .....
- e) .....
- f) And you? I .....

2. Put in **was** / **wasn't** / **were** / **weren't**

- a) *We didn't like our hotel room. It ..**was**.. very small and it ..**wasn't**.. very clean.*

- b) Kate got married when she ..... 24 years old.

- c) I phoned you yesterday evening but you ..... at home. Where .....  
you?
- d) George ..... at work last week because he ..... ill. He's better  
now.
- e) The shops ..... open yesterday because it ..... a public holiday.
- f) '..... you at home at 9.30?' 'No, I ..... I ..... at work.'

### 3. Write questions.

1	I saw a film.	(good?) ..... <i>Was it good.....?</i>
2	I met some people.	(friendly?)
3	I did an examination.	(difficult?)
4	I bought some boots.	(expensive?)
5	I went to a museum.	(interesting?)

## Simple Past or Past Continuous?

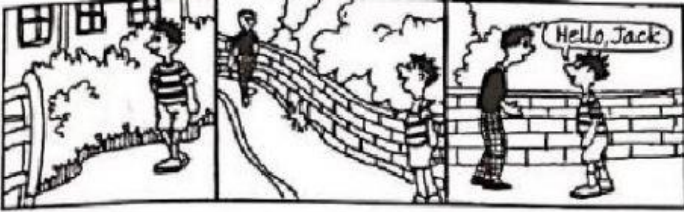


1. Look at the pictures and write sentences. Use the simple past or the past continuous.

Example:

( Jack / read / a book ) ..... *Jack was reading a book .....*

(the phone / ring) ..... *The phone rang. ....*

( he / answer / the phone ) ..... *He answered the phone .....*

	<p>(Tom / walk / down the street)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(he / see / Jack)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(he / say / hello)</p> <p>.....</p>
	<p>(they / sit / in the garden)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(it / start/ to rain)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(they / go / into the house)</p> <p>.....</p>
	<p>(Carol / paint / the room)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(she / fall / off the ladder)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(she / break / her arm)</p> <p>.....</p>

## 2. Put the verb into the simple past or past continuous.

- a) When we (go) ....*went*.... out, it (rain) ....*was raining*....
- b) I wasn't hungry last night. I (not eat) ..... anything.
- c) (you watch) ..... television when I (phone) .....  
you?
- d) Jane wasn't at home when I went to see her. She (work) .....

- e) I (get) ..... up early this morning. I (wash) .....  
(dress) ..... and then I (have) ..... breakfast.
- f) The postman (come) ..... while I (have) .....  
breakfast.
- g) We (meet) ..... Joan at the party. She (wear)  
..... a red dress.
- h) The boys (break) ..... a window when they (play)  
..... football.
- i) I was late but my friends (wait) ..... for me when I (arrive)  
.....
- j) I (get) ..... up at 7 o'clock. The sun (shine) .....  
so I (go) ..... for a walk.
- k) He (not drive) ..... fast when the accident (happen)  
.....
- l) Margaret (not go) ..... to work yesterday. She was ill.
- m) "What (you do) ..... on Saturday evening?" "I went to the  
cinema."
- n) "What (you do) ..... at 9.30 on Saturday evening?" "I  
(watch) ..... a film in the cinema."