

2B Past continuous

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets. ➔ 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4

- 1 At eight o'clock yesterday evening, Josh _____ (text) his girlfriend.
- 2 'Why _____ they _____ (laugh) at me?'
- 3 You _____ (not pay) attention while I _____ (speak), were you?
- 4 Dave _____ (walk) down the street, _____ (eat) a sandwich.
- 5 Emma _____ (watch) TV and Lisa _____ (read) a magazine.
- 6 At midnight, Wendy _____ still _____ (do) her homework.

2 Complete the text with the past continuous form of the verbs below. ➔ 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

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It was a beautiful morning. The sun ¹ _____ and the birds ² _____. We ³ _____ ready to go to the beach. Dad ⁴ _____ our bags in the car and Mum and Tom ⁵ _____ sandwiches in the kitchen. I ⁶ _____ to my friend on the phone.

3 Complete the dialogue with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets. ➔ 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

- Policeman** What ¹ _____ (you / do) at 9 o'clock yesterday evening?
- Woman** I ² _____ (watch) TV in the living room.
- Policeman** What ³ _____ (you / watch)?
- Woman** Er ... I can't remember. I ⁴ _____ (not pay) attention. I was sleepy.
- Policeman** What ⁵ _____ (your husband / do) at that time?
- Woman** He ⁶ _____ (make) chicken pie in the kitchen.
- Policeman** How do you know?
- Woman** Because our dog ⁷ _____ (go crazy). He loves the smell of chicken!

4 What were you doing last Saturday at these times? Write sentences. ➔ 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

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| 1 7 a.m. | 4 6 p.m. |
| 2 10 a.m. | 5 9 p.m. |
| 3 1 p.m. | 6 11.30 p.m. |

At 7 a.m., I was having a shower.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____