



**1. Complete what Ann is telling her teacher why she couldn't study for an exam. Use the Past Continuous tense.** Use the given verbs. Be careful with the spelling.

*bang - listen - sing - clean - cook - play - lie*

It was impossible for me to concentrate! I went to my room and my mother \_\_\_\_\_ the carpet with the vacuum cleaner. Then I went to the living room where my brother Paul \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa. He \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar. After that, I decided to go to the kitchen. There, my grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ and she \_\_\_\_\_ pots and pans. Finally, I went out to the garden where I found my sister. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the latest MTV hits and she \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of her voice. Now tell me if a person can study in such an environment?

**2. Put the verbs into the Past Continuous tense. Be careful with the spelling!**

1. When I phoned my friends, they (play) \_\_\_\_\_ Monopoly.
2. Yesterday at six I (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
3. The kids (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden when it suddenly began to rain.
4. I (practise) \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar when he came home.
5. While Aaron (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in his room, his friends (swim) \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.
6. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (spray) the graffiti on the wall when the police arrived.

**3. Form the questions according to the underlined part.**

- a. Leopold fell off the ladder while he was painting the ceiling.
- b. He was sitting on the grass.
- c. I didn't hear the doorbell because I was drying my hair.
- d. The shop assistant was talking to the customer.

**4. Make sentences and questions with the correct form of the Past continuous.**

- 1 Luke and Dragan / play / basketball / the entire afternoon
- 2 you / ride / your bike / in the park / yesterday afternoon?
- 3 I / watch / Tik-tok videos / the entire evening

4 Lily / study / in her room?

5 they / wait / for me / ?

**5. Complete the sentences with when or while.**

1 I was studying for a test \_\_\_\_\_ Bob arrived.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ she was walking in the park, she saw Lucy.

3 Dad was taking a nap on the sofa \_\_\_\_\_ Mum came home.

4 It started to rain \_\_\_\_\_ we were waiting for the bus.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ we arrived at the party, people were dancing.

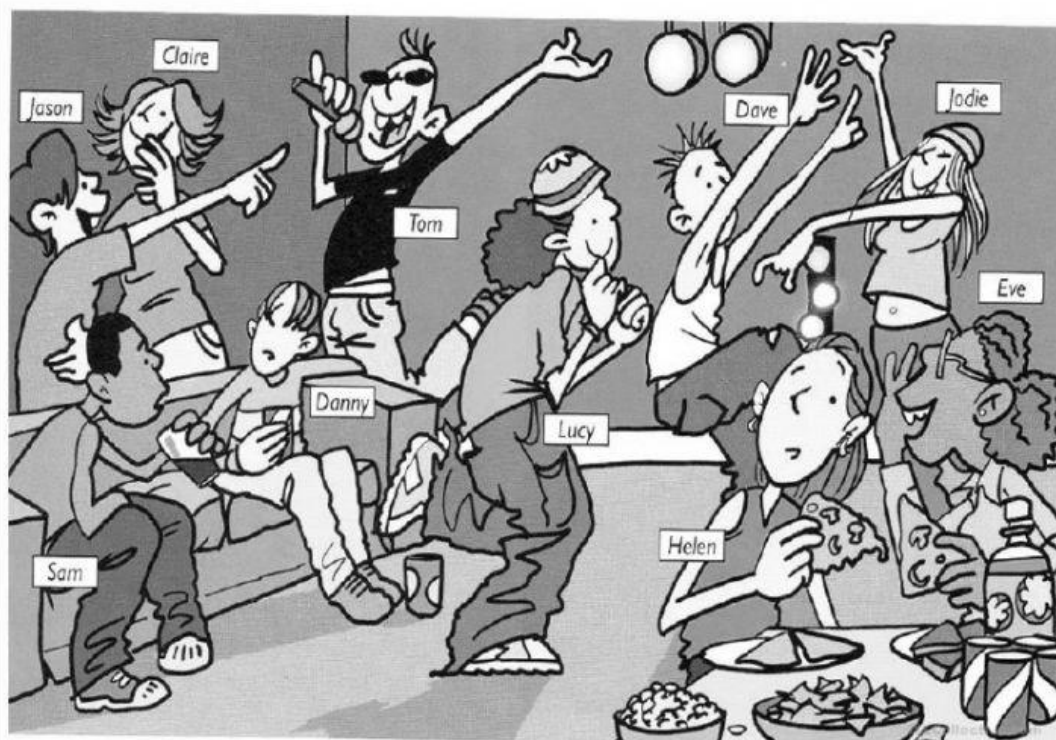
6 \_\_\_\_\_ we were talking, the waiter brought our meal.

7 Lucy was using her phone in class \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher noticed what she was doing.

8 I was at the cinema, \_\_\_\_\_ a thief stole my bike.

9 My friend took a photo of me \_\_\_\_\_ I wasn't looking.

**6. What were they doing yesterday evening at the party?**



Tom \_\_\_\_\_

Helen \_\_\_\_\_

Sam and Danny \_\_\_\_\_

Lucy, Dave and Jodie \_\_\_\_\_

Eve and Helen \_\_\_\_\_

Jason \_\_\_\_\_

Everybody \_\_\_\_\_

