

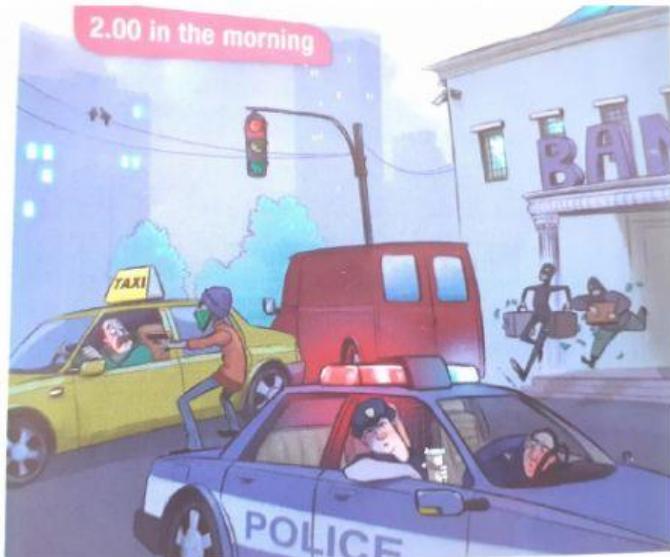
PAST CONTINUOUS PRACTICE.

Complete the 5 exercises.

1.- Look at the picture. What were the people doing at 2.00 this morning? Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

Example: 1. One police officer was holding (hold) a cup of coffee.

2. His partner _____ (sleep) in the car.
3. Two criminals _____ (leave) the bank.
4. They _____ (carry) heavy suitcases.
5. A man _____ (hijack) a taxi.
6. The hijacker _____ (hold) a gun.



2 Complete the sentences about the people in the picture in Exercise 1. Use the Past Continuous **negative**.

1. The taxi driver _____ (wear) a hat.
2. The robbers _____ (ride) motorbikes.
3. The police officer _____ (drive) the police car.
4. The police officers _____ (run) after the robbers.
5. The hijacker _____ (hit) the taxi driver.

3 Copy and complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Continuous.

1. I _____ (sleep) three hours ago.
2. The criminal _____ (not talk) to the police officer at 7.30 this morning.
3. It _____ (rain) for hours last night.
4. My parents and I _____ (watch) the news about a murder at 9.00 last night.
5. I _____ (not have) a shower at 8.30 last night.
6. Last Sunday at noon, my friends and I _____ (not swim) in a lake.

4 Copy and complete the questions about a crime at an art museum with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Continuous.

1. Who _____ the museum director _____ (phone) at 9.00?
2. Why _____ the visitors _____ (stand) outside at 10.00?
3. Where _____ the police officer _____ (work)?
4. What _____ the cleaners _____ (do)?

5 Write sentences with the words below. Use the Past Continuous. Then match the sentences to the questions in Exercise 4.

a. The visitors were waiting for the museum to open.

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b. The police officer was looking for fingerprints near the missing painting.

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c. The cleaners were answering the police officer's questions.

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d. The museum director was calling the police.

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