Past continuous

A **Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets ( ) into the Past Continuous.**

► It was snowing ..... (snow) when I left home this morning.

1 I tried to explain my problem to her, but she ..... (not/listen).

2 He ..... (talk) on the phone when I arrived.

3 A lot of people ..... (wait) for the 7.30 bus last night.

4 I ..... (live) in London when I met them.

5 I nearly had an accident this morning. A car ..... (come) towards me, but I moved quickly out of the way.

6 At the end of the first half of the game, they ..... (win).

7 It was a sunny afternoon and people ..... (sit) on the grass in the park. Then it suddenly started to rain.

8 Which hotel ..... (you/stay) in when you lost your passport?

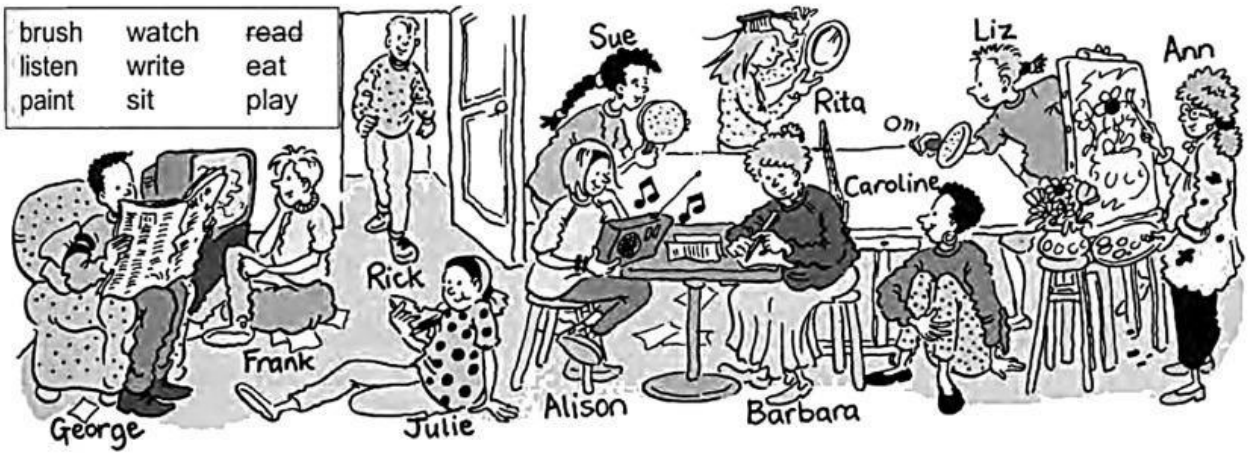
9 Fortunately, I ..... (not/drive) too fast when the child walked into the road in front of me.

10 I looked out of the window, and I saw that it ..... (not/rain) any more.

11 What ..... (you/do) at three o'clock yesterday afternoon?

B **Describe what the people in the picture were doing when Rick came into the room. Use the correct verb from the box in the Past Continuous.**

brush	watch	read
listen	write	eat
paint	sit	play



► George was reading ..... a newspaper.

1 Julie ..... a sandwich.

2 Sue and Liz ..... table tennis.

3 Frank ..... television.

4 Caroline ..... on the floor.

5 Barbara ..... a letter.

6 Rita ..... her hair.

7 Alison ..... to some music.

8 Ann ..... a picture.

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