

ENGLISH ID 2 UNIT 2.4.

2.4. Was your mom living here when you were born?

1  2.8 Listen to stories 1–3 and match two of photos a–f to each of them.



2 Use the photos to complete sentences a–c with the simple past or past continuous of the verbs in parentheses.


- a Abby _____ (work) with some kids when suddenly the door _____ (open) and Meghan and Harry _____ (walk) in!
- b Pete _____ (watch) TV when he _____ (hear) a loud BANG.
- c Zoe _____ (talk) to some people on the bus and they _____ (offer) her a job.

3 Choose the correct alternatives.


- a When I was a child I **didn't like** / **wasn't liking** broccoli.
- b What **were you doing** / **did you do** when I **phoned** / **I was phoning** you last night?
- c Paulo **was chatting** / **chatted** online when the power **went out** / **was going out**.
- d What **were you talking** / **did you talk** about when I **came** / **was coming** in?
- e Chiara **was walking** / **walked** downstairs when her heel **was breaking** / **broke**.

4 Correct two mistakes in each sentence.

- a When I was more young I was playing a lot of video games.
- b My phone was ringing when I was in middle of taking a test at school.
- c My friends wasn't smiling when I was taking a photo of them.
- d What you were doing the last night when the outage happened?

5  2.9 Listen to sound effect stories a–d. Use the words to tell each one in a single sentence.

- a walk / street / start / rain
- b work / be / power outage
- c jog / park / dog / attack
- d play / piano / cat / jump

6  **Make it personal** Mark which events a–e you have experienced, and write a sentence about each.

What were you doing the last time there was...

a a power outage? ()

The last time there was a power outage, I was watching TV at home.

b a thunderstorm? ()

c an earthquake? ()

d a flood? ()

e an eclipse? ()

Send your answers to your teacher.