

1 Vocabulary

Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then listen and check your answers.

tree banana bike arm broke wall

1



Brian jumped off a _____ ,
fell down and hurt his _____
and his back, and broke his finger.

2



Tina fell off her _____
and hurt her knee.

3



Nigel crashed into a _____ ,
hit his head and _____
his wrist.

4



Jessica slipped on a _____ skin, fell
down and sprained her ankle.



2 Read

A. The people and the cat shown below were involved in a car accident. Can you guess what happened?



Before you read the text, look at the pictures. They will help you understand the text.



B. A police officer is interviewing three eyewitnesses to the accident. Listen, read and check your answers. Then read the dialogues out in groups.

Officer Excuse me, what exactly happened here?

Man I'm not sure. I live in that house over there. I just saw the boy. He was lying on the pavement and his knee was bleeding, so I called for an ambulance.

Officer Did the car hit the boy?

Man I really don't know. Is he OK now?

Officer The boy? Yes, he just hurt his back and his knee.



Officer Excuse me, did you see the accident?

Girl Yes. The boy was skateboarding on the pavement. Suddenly, I saw the car.

Officer Where were you?

Girl I was walking on the other side of the street.

Officer Was the driver going fast?

Girl Yes! But suddenly, the car swerved, changed direction and almost hit the boy!

Officer So, the car didn't hit the boy.

Girl No, he just fell down and the car crashed into a tree.

Officer That's strange.

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Officer Excuse me, can you explain what happened?

Woman Well, there was a cat, you see.

Officer Ah! A cat.

Woman Yes. It was in the middle of the street. I think the driver didn't want to hit it, so she...

Officer Now, I understand. The driver swerved because of the cat and almost hit the boy.

Woman What boy?

Officer Never mind.

C. Read again and complete the paragraph below.

A boy was skateboarding on the (1) _____.
A young woman was (2) _____ her car
but she was going fast. Suddenly, she saw a
(3) _____ in the middle of the
(4) _____. She tried not to hit the cat so
she swerved and (5) _____ into a tree.
She didn't (6) _____ the boy but he fell
off his (7) _____ and hurt his back and
his (8) _____.

3 Grammar

Past Progressive

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
I He She was sleeping It	I He She wasn't (was not) sleeping It
We You were sleeping They	We You weren't (were not) sleeping They

QUESTIONS

Was I eating?
Were you eating?
Was he eating?
Was she eating?
Was it eating?
Were we eating?
Were you eating?
Were they eating?

SHORT ANSWERS

Yes, I was.
Yes, you were.
Yes, he was.
Yes, she was.
Yes, it was.
Yes, we were.
Yes, you were.
Yes, they were.

No, I wasn't.
No, you weren't.
No, he wasn't.
No, she wasn't.
No, it wasn't.
No, we weren't.
No, you weren't.
No, they weren't.

QUESTIONS

I
he
Was she sleeping?
it
we
Were you sleeping?
they

- *I **was studying** at ten o'clock last night.*
*I **wasn't watching** TV.*
- *It **was raining** yesterday and the children **were playing** in the rain.*

► Past Progressive

AFFIRMATIVE

I was eating
You were eating
He was eating
She was eating
It was eating
We were eating
You were eating
They were eating

NEGATIVE

FULL FORMS

I was not eating
You were not eating
He was not eating
She was not eating
It was not eating
We were not eating
You were not eating
They were not eating