

**Grammar**

**1** Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the past continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 At 9.00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ the rubbish.  
(I / take out)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you wash the dishes? (your sister / help)
- 3 I was angry because \_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
(my parents / not listen)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ his room – he was asleep!  
(Al / not tidy)
- 5 What \_\_\_\_\_ in the department store?  
(you / look for)
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ the sea by ferry. (we / cross)

**2** Choose the correct alternative.

A What happened to your sister's foot?  
B She <sup>1</sup>**cut** / **was cutting** a cake when she <sup>2</sup>**dropped** / **was dropping** the knife. She <sup>3</sup>**didn't think** / **wasn't thinking** properly, and she <sup>4</sup>**tried** / **was trying** to stop the knife with her foot.

A What happened to Adrian's eye?  
B He <sup>5</sup>**read** / **was reading** the messages on his phone while he <sup>6</sup>**went** / **was going** into his house. He <sup>7</sup>**didn't look** / **wasn't looking** up, so he <sup>8</sup>**walked** / **was walking** into the door.

A What's wrong with your toe?  
B <sup>9</sup>**I broke** / **was breaking** it while I <sup>10</sup>**played** / **was playing** with a ball at a party. <sup>6</sup>When the ball <sup>11</sup>**landed** / **was landing** on the floor, I <sup>12</sup>**kicked** / **was kicking** the floor, not the ball.

**Vocabulary**

**3** Complete the sentences with eight of the words below.

annoyed basic chimney confused  
disappointed embarrassed entrance frame  
frightened heating traditional worried

- 1 I'm \_\_\_\_\_ about Matt – I haven't seen him for a few days, and he isn't answering his phone.
- 2 Two people held the \_\_\_\_\_ inside the tent while the rest of us put it up.
- 3 Kiara was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she fell off her chair in front of the whole school.
- 4 Our bedroom was very \_\_\_\_\_ – the only piece of furniture was a bed!
- 5 My aunt shouted at me when I got chocolate on her new white sofa. She was really \_\_\_\_\_!
- 6 The man threw a bit of paper onto the fire and it flew up the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 There is no \_\_\_\_\_ in a tent, so you have to have special equipment to keep you warm.
- 8 We had to ask the tour guide where the \_\_\_\_\_ to the attraction was.

**4** Complete the sentences with one word from the unit.

- 1 I get \_\_\_\_\_ well with my cousin because we're the same age.
- 2 We all sat around the wood \_\_\_\_\_ to dry off after walking for hours in the rain.
- 3 My dad set \_\_\_\_\_ a WhatsApp group for our building.
- 4 We need to find \_\_\_\_\_ where the nearest supermarket is.
- 5 In winter they slept under animal \_\_\_\_\_ to keep themselves warm.
- 6 My sister gave \_\_\_\_\_ some of her clothes because she didn't have room for all of them.

**Cumulative review**

**5** Complete the text with the words below.

away didn't dusted folded fresh  
load on swept were when

Servants were people who did housework for rich families in large houses. They began their day at around five o'clock in the morning. Their first job was to clear the downstairs rooms from the night before. Next, they tidied the family's dressing rooms. They carefully <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the clothes from the day before and put them <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in wardrobes. They took the dirty clothes to wash later by hand – in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, there were no washing machines to <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and empty. When the dressing rooms were ready, the servants woke the family. While the family <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ having breakfast, the servants cleaned the bedrooms. First, they opened the windows to let in <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ air, then they <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the floors with a brush and made the beds. The servants <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ have breakfast themselves until the bedrooms were clean. After breakfast, they cleaned rooms and <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ shelves for the rest of the morning. There was always a lot going <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the house: perhaps a dinner party with friends or a visit from family. Often the family were still talking with visitors <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the servants went to bed. The servants always knew that their first job the next morning was to clear the downstairs rooms from the night before and then clean the house all over again.

**6** Answer the questions.

- 1 Which of the houses in the unit would you like to stay in for a night? Why?
- 2 Do you think we spend more or less time doing housework today than we did in the past? Why?

**REFLECT** Think about the following questions.

- 1 Which lesson did you enjoy most? Why?
- 2 Which of the grammar points did you find most difficult?
- 3 How can you ask a friend to do something for you? What about a person you don't know well?
- 4 What do we use to show the order of events in a description? Think of at least four examples.