2 GRAMMAR

Past continuous

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1 ★☆☆ **Choose the correct answers.**

1 Some artists were … street art near our school.
A create B creating C created

2 … they painting a huge mural?
A Did B Was C Were

3 The youngest painter was very busy, he … talking.
A weren't B wasn't C not

4 I … watching all the artists at work.
A was B were C did

5 But my friends weren't … at them.
A look B looked C looking

6 'What … painting?' 'A forest scene.'
A they were B were they C do they

7 'Were you standing at the front?' 'Yes, I … .'
A were B did C was

8 The artists … using dark colours. The mural was very bright and attractive.
a wasn't B weren't C didn't

2 ★★☆ **Complete the sentences using the affirmative, negative or question form of the past continuous.**

1 This time yesterday, I was walking (walk) around the sculpture park with my friends.

2 We _____ (visit) the park with our teacher, Ms Turner.

3 It was a warm day, so I _____ (wear) summer clothes.

4 Everyone was happy because it _____ (not raining).

5 At 11.30, Ms Turner _____ (explain) the sculptures.

6 _____ (she / talk) about the famous sculptor?

7 The gift shop at the end was good. What _____ (you / think) of buying?

8 We _____ (not look) at anything in particular. It was too expensive.

9 We _____ (laugh) on the journey home. It was a good day.

3 ★★☆ **Complete the sentences using the information in the table and the past continuous.**

	Liam	Maya and Emma
work on laptop	✗	✓
do homework	✓	✗
sit	✗	✓

Liam

1 At 5.00 yesterday, Liam wasn't working on his laptop.

2 He _____ his art homework.

3 He _____ on a chair. He prefers to stand at a tall table.

Maya and Emma

4 At 5.00 yesterday, Maya and Emma _____ on their laptops in the library.

5 They _____ their homework.

6 They _____ quietly at a table in the library.

4 ★★☆ **Match sentence halves 1–5 to A–E.**

1 D As we were having lunch in the museum,

2 _____ As the famous musician was answering questions at the theatre,

3 _____ As Mr Romero was teaching the art lesson,

4 _____ As Alejandro was running,

5 _____ As the artists were painting the big mural,

A they were climbing up and down a long ladder.

B he was walking around and helping the students.

C she was writing autographs in her new book.

~~D we were looking at a huge painting in front of us.~~

E he was listening to loud music.

5 ★★★ **Read and write a reply using the past continuous.**

Hi. I messaged you at 7.30 last night, and again at 9.00, but you didn't reply. Why didn't you answer?

I was helping to babysit my cousin and we were watching *Frozen 2*.

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