

## 2 GRAMMAR

### Past continuous

➔ Student Book p23

#### 1 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct answers.

- Some artists were ... street art near our school.  
A create      **B creating**      C created
- ... they painting a huge mural?  
A Did      B Was      C Were
- The youngest painter was very busy, he ... talking.  
A weren't      B wasn't      C not
- I ... watching all the artists at work.  
A was      B were      C did
- But my friends weren't ... at them.  
A look      B looked      C looking
- 'What ... painting?' 'A forest scene.'  
A they were      B were they      C do they
- 'Were you standing at the front?' 'Yes, I ...'  
A were      B did      C was
- 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.

- This time yesterday, I was walking (walk) around the sculpture park with my friends.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the park with our teacher, Ms Turner.
- It was a warm day, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) summer clothes.
- Everyone was happy because it \_\_\_\_\_ (not raining).
- At 11.30, Ms Turner \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the sculptures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (she / talk) about the famous sculptor?
- The gift shop at the end was good. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / think) of buying?
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) at anything in particular. It was too expensive.
- 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	X	✓
do homework	✓	X
sit	X	✓

##### Liam

- At 5.00 yesterday, Liam wasn't working on his laptop.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ his art homework.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ on a chair. He prefers to stand at a tall table.

##### Maya and Emma

- At 5.00 yesterday, Maya and Emma \_\_\_\_\_ on their laptops in the library.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ their homework.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ quietly at a table in the library.

#### 4 ☆☆☆ Match sentence halves 1-5 to A-E.

- D As we were having lunch in the museum,
  - \_\_\_\_\_ As the famous musician was answering questions at the theatre,
  - \_\_\_\_\_ As Mr Romero was teaching the art lesson,
  - \_\_\_\_\_ As Alejandro was running,
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 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.