

7 Grammar

Past continuous

Positive statements		Negative statements	
I was	walking.	I wasn't	running.
You were		You weren't	
She was		She wasn't	

Questions

Was I	walking?	Yes, you were.	No, you weren't.
Were you		Yes, I was.	No, I wasn't.
Was she		Yes, she was.	No, she wasn't.

Short answers

Positive Negative

Make a similar table with statements, questions and short answers using the pronouns *he, it, we* and *they*.

Time clauses with *when/while*

While Katie and Sam were walking back from the cinema they saw a parrot.

Katie and Sam were walking back from the cinema **when** they saw a parrot.

What were Katie and Sam doing **when** they saw the parrot?

10 Over to you

What were you doing at these times?

1 Yesterday at:
a.m. 7.30 8.15 10.00
p.m. 1.30 7.00 10.00

2 Last Saturday at:
a.m. 9.00 11.00
p.m. 3.00 9.00

At half past seven yesterday morning

I was watching The Breakfast Show on TV.

At three o'clock last Saturday afternoon

I ...

11 Communication

Describing past events

A: There was a robbery in my street this morning.

B: Did you see anything?

A: Yes, I saw two men.

B: What were they doing?

A: They were running out of the bank.

Use the conversation and your imagination to talk about an incident (e.g. a robbery, an accident or a mugging) in one of the following places.

- at a supermarket
- in a games arcade
- at a football match
- in the street

12 Listen

It's Joe's birthday party. Listen to the dialogue and put these events in the correct order.

- He blew out the candles on the cake.
- He opened his present.
- They played a CD.
- They all said Happy Birthday, Joe.
- He thanked them for the cake.

13 Learn to learn

Use a dictionary (1)

- Read the whole text for general meaning.
- Only look up words and expressions if you can't guess their meaning.
- Go through all the meanings in the dictionary until you find the right one.
- With expressions containing several words, look up the main word first.

Now turn to page 58 and try your dictionary skills.

8 Memory bank

Rooms and parts of the house

- kitchen • bathroom • toilet • dining room
- sitting room • hall • bedroom • study • library
- balcony • garage • patio • garden • pool

9 Practice

A group of film stars were spending the weekend in a Hollywood mansion. At 7 p.m. on Saturday they heard a scream in the garden.

Take turns to ask and answer about the film stars. Say where they were at 7 p.m. and what they were doing.

A: Where were Heath Ledger and Ben Affleck?

B: They were in the study.

A: What were they doing?

B: They were playing chess.

- Heath Ledger and Ben Affleck/play chess
- Angelina Jolie/listen to music
- Cameron Diaz/make a phone call
- Penelope Cruz and Tom Cruise/walking in the garden
- Jennifer Lopez/wash her hair
- Russell Crowe/clean his car

