

What was it doing?

Grammar

Past continuous
Time clauses with *when/while*

Vocabulary

Animals
Rooms and parts of the house

Communication

Describe past events

LEARNING GOALS



1 Listen and read

- Katie:** Something smells good!
What's going on?
Gabriel: We're making Joe's birthday cake.
Sandra: It's a surprise.
Sam: Guess what? We saw a parrot on the way home!
Sandra: A parrot! Where?

- Sam:** We saw it in the park when we were walking back from the cinema.
Sandra: What was it doing?
Katie: Nothing much. It was just in a tree.
Gabriel: That's strange! Parrots can't live in the wild in Britain. It's too cold.
Sam: Perhaps it was somebody's pet and it escaped. Hey! Can I have a taste?
Sandra: No, hands off!

2 Comprehension

Answer T (true), F (false) or DK (don't know).

- Gabriel and Sandra are making a cake.
- Joe knows about the cake.
- Katie and Sam saw a parrot in the park.
- They were on their bicycles.
- The parrot saw them.
- There are lots of wild parrots in Britain.
- Sandra lets Sam taste the cake.

3 Useful phrases

Listen and repeat.

- Something smells good!
- It's a surprise.
- Guess what?
- Nothing much.
- That's strange!
- Hands off!

4 Vocabulary Animals

a) Name the animals in the pictures on the right. Choose from the following.

- cow • fox • dog • giraffe • cat • lion
- kangaroo • horse • sheep • duck
- goat • tiger • rabbit • chicken • snake
- lamb • rhinoceros • budgie • elephant
- parrot • koala bear • goldfish • crocodile

b) List the animals in different groups under these headings.

Wild animals Farm animals Pets
fox

c) Say which part of the world the wild animals come from.

fox = Northern Europe

5 Over to you

Answer the questions.

- Have you got any animals at home?
Which animal would you like to have as a pet?

6 Soundbite

The sounds /ɔː/ and /ɒ/

horse fox (Look at page 130.)

