

PAST SIMPLE - PAST CONTINUOUS

1 What were the Ronney family doing at seven o'clock this morning?

Example



Anna was reading the paper.



2 Look at the picture. What were the people doing (or not doing) yesterday at three o'clock in the afternoon? Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous (affirmative or negative).



My mother was posting (post) a letter.

- Two boys _____ (go) into the cinema.
- They _____ (not ride) their bikes.
- A men _____ (walk) along the street.
- He _____ (not shop).
- I _____ (read) a comic.

3 Look at the picture in Exercise 2 again. Write questions. Use the past continuous. Write the boy's answers. Use short answers.

your mother / post / a letter?

Was your mother posting a letter?
Yes, she was.

- you / do / your homework?

- the two boys / watch/ a video?

3 the girl / wait / for a bus?

4 the man / walk / along the street?

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3 Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense (past simple or past continuous).

have ✓ - tell - make - cook - injure -
drop - wake - open - clean - sleep



Adam, the great chef

Adam had a fantastic idea last Saturday morning. He (1) _____ up very early. While his mum and dad (2) _____, he (3) _____ breakfast for them. He (4) _____ pancakes because his parents love them. The problem is that Adam always has problems ... and he can't cook very well! While he (5) _____ the fridge he (6) _____ the milk and it went all over the floor. While he

(7) _____ up the mess, he slipped and (8) _____ his ankle. Of course, it was difficult to cook after that, but luckily his parents (9) _____ him it tasted great!
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4 Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense (past simple or past continuous).



It was a summer's day in 1891. Norman Collie was climbing (climb) Ben MacDhui, a mountain in Scotland. He (1) _____ (get) near the top when he (2) _____ (heard) a noise behind him. Norman (3) _____ but he couldn't see anything. It (4) _____ (snow) and the sky (5) _____ (be) dark. As he (6) _____ (think) what to do, he (7) _____ (see) a tall grey figure. The figure (8) _____ (wear) a black hat. Suddenly Norman (9) _____ (be) afraid. He (10) _____ (want) to turn, but he couldn't move because his hands and legs (11) _____ (shake). The Grey Man (12) _____ (come) towards him!

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