

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Make sentences in the past continuous.

Yesterday at 7 o'clock...

- 1 ... Jack / read / a book  
.....
- 2 ... Sophie / not visit / her grandmother  
.....
- 3 ... Matt / clean / his dad's car  
.....
- 4 ... John and his friends / not play / football  
.....
- 5 ... they / watch TV  
.....

### 2 Make questions in the past continuous.

- 1 Joe / wear / his new jeans / at the party yesterday?  
.....
- 2 we / watch / TV / at this time last night?  
.....
- 3 they / sleep / when you called?  
.....
- 4 What / you / do / at around 8 o'clock this morning?  
.....
- 5 Who / your friend / speak to?  
.....

### 3 Match the answers with the questions in Exercise 2.

- a  No, they weren't.
- b  No, we weren't.
- c  She was speaking to Lola.
- d  Yes, he was.
- e  I was cleaning the kitchen.

### 4 Complete the conversation with the past continuous or the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

**Police inspector:** So, what <sup>1</sup>..... you  
..... (do) yesterday evening between  
7 and 10 pm?

**Sarah:** I <sup>2</sup>..... (watch) TV.

**PI:** <sup>3</sup>..... (be) you alone?

**S:** Yes, I <sup>4</sup>..... (be).

**PI:** <sup>5</sup>..... you..... (watch) TV all evening?

**S:** No, I wasn't. At 7 pm I <sup>6</sup>..... (go) to the local shop to get some food.

**PI:** <sup>7</sup>..... you..... (see) anything strange?

**S:** Yes, I <sup>8</sup>..... (pay) for the milk when a man <sup>9</sup>..... (enter) the shop and <sup>10</sup>..... (say): 'Tonight is going to be a big night.'

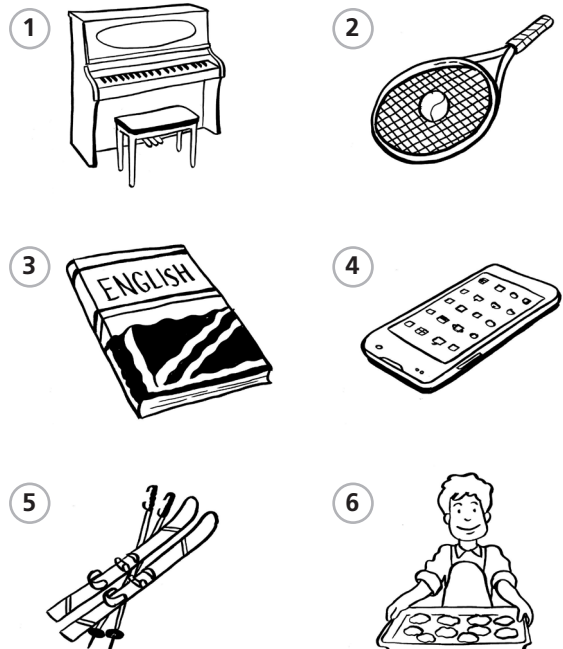
**PI:** I see. What <sup>11</sup>..... he..... (mean)?

**S:** I've no idea, sorry. But he <sup>12</sup>..... (wear) very strange clothes and he <sup>13</sup>..... (had) a strange look on his face.

### 5 Circle the correct options.

- 1 I *played* / *was playing* tennis when it *started* / *was starting* to rain.
- 2 While Sally *studied* / *was studying* for the Maths exam, I *went* / *was going* out to get us a pizza.
- 3 When I *saw* / *was seeing* Jackie and Charlie, they *ran* / *were running* quickly down the street.
- 4 The post *came* / *was coming* while I *relaxed* / *was relaxing* in the garden.
- 5 Hannah *worked* / *was working* very hard when the phone *rang* / *was ringing*.

### 6 Look at the pictures and write sentences for you when you were ten years old. Use *could* or *couldn't*.



When I was ten years old...

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....