# **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 8 Week** 

2nd SECONDARY

**GOALS** 











### Past progressive

1 Read the examples. Complete the table with the past progressive verbs in blue.

13 people were working for Instagram.

The company was doing very well.

At the start of the 21st century, people **weren't taking** photos in the same way.

Affirmative/negative						
subject	be +(not)	verb -ing				
I, he, she, it	1 was / wasn't	3 working				
you, we, they	2 were / weren't					

2 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of the past progressive and the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 At 6:30 am | was sleeping (sleep) (+).
- 2 Last night at 10:30 pm my dad wasn't making dinner (make dinner) (–).
- 3 One hour ago wewere playing sports(play sports) (+).
- 4 This time last week, we <u>weren't studying</u> (study) (-) English.
- 5 Two minutes ago our teacher was writing (write) (+) on the board.

4 Read the examples and add them to the tables.

Was the Vans company having problems in the 1970s? No, it wasn't.

Who was Edwin Land traveling with in 1943?

Wh- questions						
question word	be	subject	verb -ing			
Where	were	they	going	yesterday?		

Who was Edwind traveling with in Land 1943?

Yes/No questions						
be	subject	verb -ing				
Were	they	wearing	sunglasses?			
Yes/No,	subject	be (+ not)				
Yes,	they	were.				

Was the Vans having problems company in the 1970's?

# **5** Write questions in the past progressive.

1 (boy / walk) quickly or slowly at the start?

Was the boy walking quickly or slow

- 2 (what / boy / do) while (he / wall What was the boy doing while he was
- 3 (what / birds / do)?
  What were the birds doing?
- 4 (any other people / travel)?
  Were any other people traveling?
- 5 (how / boy / move) in the second part?
  How was the boy moving in the second part?
- 6 (who / boy / talk to)?
  Who was the boy talking to?





### Simple past and past progressive

1 Read the examples and answer the questions.

While the girls **were waiting**, they **tried** to invent a robot.

They **were practicing** with their robot when it **broke**.

1 How many actions are there in each sentence one or two?

two

2 Which action is long? Which is short?

Long action: were waiting, were practicing.
Short action: tried, broke.

**3** Which tense do we use for the long action? Which do we use for the short action?

Long action: past progressive. Short action: simple past.

# **2** Circle the correct option.

- 1 | went/was going to a robotics competition while | stayed/was staying in the USA.
- 2 We walked were walking home from school, when it started was starting to rain.
- While I visited/was visiting my cousin, I learned/was learning to surf.
- 4 When the bus came/was coming, I talke was talking on the phone.
- We watched were watching when our team won was winning the Cup.

## when and while

Read the examples and circle the correct option in the rules.

They were practicing with their robot when it broke.

While they were practicing with their robot, it broke.

- 1 We often use while when before the past progressive.
- 2 We often use when while before the simple past. PAGE 42

- 4 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past progressive.
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  - 1 The sun was shining (shine) when I woke up (wake up) today.
  - 2 | called (call) my friend while | was waiting (wait) for the bus to arrive.
  - We were chatting (chat) when our teacher came (come) into class today.
  - 4 My parents <u>met</u> (meet) while they <u>were working</u> (work) in a store.
  - 5 My dad was making (make) dinner when I got (get) home yesterday.

Write questions. In each question, use both the simple past and past progressive.

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where / your parents / live / when / they / meet ?

Where were your parents living when they met

what / they / do / when / you / get / up yesterd

What were they doing when you got up yesterday

Who / you / talk to / while / you / come / to schoo

Who did you talk to while you were coming to school

What / you / do / while / you / wait / for the bus?

What did you do while you were waiting for the bus



Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 5.

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7 Work in pairs. How many crazy sentences can you make using the prompts?

run to catch eat ice cream the bus find a million see a We spaceship dollars while when sing in the meet [famous Our teacher shower person step on a [famous person] have breakfast snake

Circle the correct option.

**GRAMMAR ROUND-UP** 

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# **HOMEWORK**

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### Selena Gomez growing up

Selena Gomez is rich and famous, but her life

1 was/were very different in the past. She used to

2 live/living with her mother in a small apartment in Los Angeles. They 3 weren't having/didn't have much money and they couldn't 4 buy/to buy nice things. Selena's mother worked as an actor. That's how she 5 become/became interested in acting.

Selena got her first job when she was nine. A few years later, she got a part in a Disney® show.

Selena 6 worked/was working on this show when

she 7 met/was meeting Justin Bieber! Now she acts and sings, and does a lot of work for charity.

A few years 8 before/ago, Selena was ill, so now she eats a healthy diet and does exercise at least 9 twice a week/two times in a week. She has millions of followers on Instagram. She's one of the most popular people in the world!



# THANK YOU for YOUR ATTENTION