

# ENGLISH

## Chapter 8

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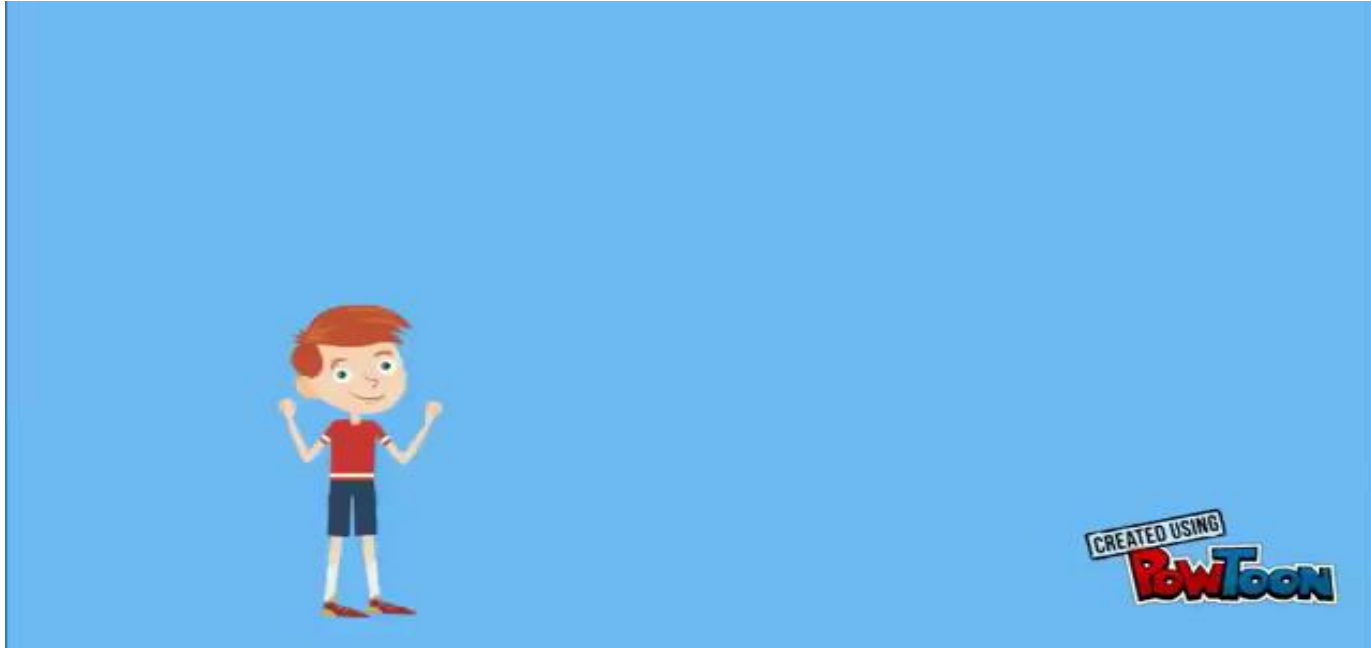
**GOALS**

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# HELICOMOTIVATION



## 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 <u>was</u> / <u>wasn't</u>	3 <u>doing</u> <u>working</u> <u>taking</u>
you, we, they	2 <u>were</u> / <u>weren't</u>	

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

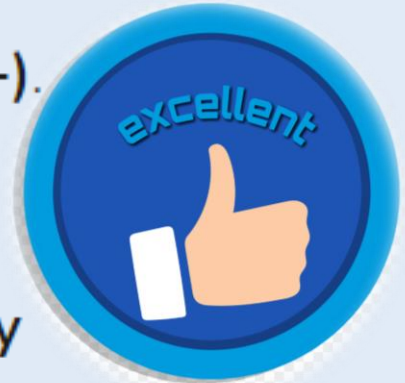
1 At 6:30 am I was sleeping (sleep) (+).

2 Last night at 10:30 pm my dad wasn't making dinner (make dinner) (-).

3 One hour ago we were playing sports (play sports) (+).

4 This time last week, we weren't studying (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	Edwin Land	traveling	with in 1943?

## Yes/No questions

<i>be</i>	<b>subject</b>	<b>verb -ing</b>	
<b>Were</b>	they	wearing	sunglasses?
<b>Was</b>	The Vans company	having	problems in the 1970s?
<i>Yes/No,</i>	<b>subject</b>	<b>be (+ not)</b>	
Yes,	they	were.	
No,	it	wasn't.	

## 5 Write questions in the past progressive.

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

Was the boy walking quickly or slowly at the start?

2 (what / boy / do) while (he / walk) ?

What was the boy doing while he was walking?

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?

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6 (who / boy / talk to) ?

Who was the boy talking to?

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

# *when and while*

## **3** 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.

## 4 Complete the sentences with the simple past or past progressive.

- 1 The sun was shining (shine) when I woke up (wake up) today.
- 2 I called (call) my friend while I was waiting (wait) for the bus to arrive.
- 3 We were chatting (chat) when our teacher came (come) into class today.

- 4 My parents met (**meet**) while they were working (**work**) in a store.
- 5 My dad was making (**make**) dinner when I got (**get**) home yesterday.

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

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

Where were your parents living when they met ?

what / they / do / when / you / get / up yesterday ?

What were they doing when you got up yesterday ?


Who / you / talk to / while / you / come / to school ?

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



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

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



## GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

## HOMEWORK

From 1 to 5

## 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!

