



ENGLISH

Chapter 3 Session A

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SECONDARY

TECHNOLOGY
Simple Past & Past Continuous Review



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READING 2



11 Read and listen to the article below.

Answer the questions.

- a What part of Martin's body did doctors implant in his eye? _____
- b Do scientists think they can use the technology with other blind people? _____



A Miracle – Thanks to Technology



When most people think about new technology they think about a VR glass or a new cell phone – not Martin Jones. Martin was working as a construction worker when he had a terrible accident. Martin became blind because of the accident and for 12 years he couldn't see at all.

Then doctors told him about a revolutionary new technology with a special optical lens that helps people see again. At first, scientists couldn't use the technology – they thought the patient's immune system might reject the plastic lens.

Then researchers discovered they could use the lens by implanting it in a different part of the body – in a tooth! Martin decided to try. Doctors took out one of his teeth, put the optical lens in it and implanted it into part of his eye.

Martin was blind when he met his wife, Gill. When he opened his eyes after the operation she was standing by his bed – she was the first person he saw. 'She's wonderful. It was unbelievable to see her for the first time,' said Martin. Now, he laughs about his 'science-fiction eye' and he's happy he isn't blind.

Scientists say the new technology can help more people in the future. They are already planning more operations.



GRAMMAR 2

Review: Past Progressive

- 1 Read the sentences. Underline the verbs in the past progressive and write (A) if the sentence is affirmative, (N) if it is negative or (Q) if it is a question.

- a ☐ Martin was working as a construction worker.
- b ☐ Martin's wife wasn't sitting by his side.
- c ☐ Was Martin feeling good after the surgery?
- d ☐ The doctors were developing a new technology.
- e ☐ Were you reading anything about it?

- 2** Look at the chart. Then choose the best answer for the questions below.

| affirmative | negative | interrogative |
|---|--|--|
| I / He / She / It was working . | He wasn't working when he fell off. | Was Martin sleeping when his wife arrived at the hospital? |
| We / You / They were reading about that new experiment. | They weren't learning about new technology. | Were you surfing the net when the lights went off? |

a The past progressive is used:

☐ to talk about an action in progress.

☐ to talk about a completed action in the past.

b The past progressive is formed:

☐ with the main verb + *-d* (or *-ed*)

☐ with *was* for I / he / she / it and *were* for we / you / they + main verb *-ing* form

c The negative sentence is formed:

☐ by adding *not* to *was* or *were* (*was not* – *wasn't* / *were not* – *weren't*)

☐ by adding *didn't* before the main verb

d The question is formed:

☐ by adding *did* before the subject

☐ by placing *was* or *were* before the subject

- 3** What was happening when Beth got home? Complete the sentences with the past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

When Beth got home...

- a** her brother Mike _____ (not write) an email, he _____ (watch) TV.
- b** her parents _____ (look) at a vacation website, they _____ (not prepare) the meal.

- c** her sister Lisa _____ (not listen) to music on Spotify, she _____ (chat) online.
- d** her friend Jed _____ (wait) for her, he _____ (not use) the computer.
- e** the cats Sammy and Fifi _____ (sleep), they _____ (not eating).

- 4 Complete the text with the past progressive or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Internet Helps Fight Crime!

Two weeks ago a robber took Dave Reed's laptop when he was sleeping (sleep). Dave's a writer and he

a _____ (write) a book at the time –

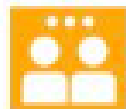
it was all on the computer. Two days later, when Dave

b _____ (try) to find another computer on the internet he saw a laptop similar to his old one.

Dave went to the seller's house to buy it. When he
c _____ (look) at the laptop, he realized it was
his old one! When the man d _____
(not look), Dave sent a message to the police. When the
police arrived, Dave e _____ (talk) to the man,
but he f _____
(not buy) the computer.
The police found more of
Dave's things when they
g _____
(search) the house. Dave got
everything back – thanks to
the internet!



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INTERFACE Work in pairs. Ask and answer the question.

What were you doing at 8pm last night?

I was watching a Netflix movie.



Review: Past Progressive

1 Underline the correct words.

I was / **were** waiting for you outside.

- a You **was** / **were** using the computer for a long time.
- b She **was** / **were** writing an email when I arrived.
- c We **was** / **were** chatting online.
- d Josh and Lisa **was** / **were** downloading music this morning.
- e It **was** / **were** raining early this morning when I woke up.
- f You and Vicki **was** / **were** playing loud music last night.



GRAMMAR 2

- 2** Write sentences using the negative and affirmative form of the past progressive.

Liam (~~X~~ chat) online. He (✓ do) his history project.

Liam wasn't chatting online. He was doing his history project.

- a** I (~~X~~ read) a blog. I (✓ watch) a video clip.

- b** He (~~X~~ hang out) with his friends. He (✓ buy) a flash drive.

- c** They (✓ download) music. They (~~X~~ do) their homework.

d We (✓ upload) pictures. We (✗ use) the scanner.

e You (✗ talk) on your cell phone. You (✓ take) a picture.

f She (✗ send) a message. She (✓ call) Josie.

- 3** Complete the questions and the answers with the past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses. Then match the questions with the answers.

- a ☐ 2 Why were you shouting (you / shout) at the dog?
- b ☐ Who _____ (make) that noise last night?
- c ☐ Where _____ (you / sit) in the concert?
- d ☐ What _____ (your friends / do) on the computer?
- e ☐ Why _____ (Rosie / stand) in the street with her cell phone?

- 1 I _____ (not sit).
I _____ (stand) at the back.
- 2 Because he was eating (eat) my dinner.
- 3 She _____ (use) it to make a video.
- 4 Steve. He _____ (listen) to very loud rock music.
- 5 They _____ (look) at their Facebook pages.

- 4** Write questions using the past progressive.
Then write answers for you.

What / you do / at five o'clock / on Saturday
afternoon?

*What were you doing at five o'clock on Saturday
afternoon?*

I was playing basketball in the park.

a What / you do / at ten o'clock / last night?

b Where / you live / five years ago?

c What / you wear / yesterday?

d What / you think about / five minutes ago?

e Who / you sit / next to / in the last math class?
