

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then check your answers in the text on page 46.

was wasn't were weren't

- The little girl smiling nicely.
- She playing with the toy.
- She making toys with ice-cream sticks.
- Some people singing.
- They making decorations from tyres and bottles.

- 2 Look at the sentences in exercise 1. Then choose the correct words in the Rules.

RULES

- We use the past continuous to talk about a **finished action** / **an action in progress** in the past.
- We form the past continuous with **did** / **was (were)** and the **-ing** / **base** form of the verb.
- We form the negative of the past continuous with **wasn't (weren't)** / **didn't** and the **base** / **-ing** form of the verb.

- 3 Complete the text using the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Photographer David Slater ¹ (visit) Sulawesi, an island in Indonesia. He ² (photograph) the monkeys there and they ³ (jump) all over his camera and camera bag. One of the bravest monkeys ⁴ (play) with the camera, and it took a photo. The monkey took over 100 photos that day, but the one that became a classic was this photo: the monkey ⁵ (smile) when he took the selfie.



- 4 Write true sentences about today. Use the affirmative or negative form of the past continuous.

I / sleep / at 8.30 a.m.

I ~~wasn't sleeping~~ at 8.30 a.m.

1 my dad / work / 9 a.m.

2 my friends / walk / to school at 8 a.m.

3 it / rain / early this morning

4 I / ride / my bike / at 8.15 a.m.

5 My family / sleep / at 5 a.m.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the photo and imagine you saw the event. Describe what was happening. Use the questions to help you.



- Where did the event happen?
- What were you doing when you saw this?
- What were the children doing?
- What was the girl in blue T-shirt doing?

Finished?

Finish the monkey's story:
'I was sitting in a tree in Indonesia one day ...'