

## Vocabulary

### Crime

1 Trova chi compie i crimini nella figura e completa le parole.

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|---------------------|-----------|
| 1 <u>kidnappers</u> | 4 v _____ |
| 2 s _____           | 5 p _____ |
| 3 r _____           | 6 a _____ |



2 Sostituisci le parole sottolineate con le parole del riquadro.

arsonists kidnapped shoplifter stolen  
vandalised rob hijackers mugger murderer

The men told the pilot to fly the plane to Berlin. hijackers

- The man tried to take money from the bank. r \_\_\_\_\_
- You're a very clever man, but I know you shot the professor. m \_\_\_\_\_
- The woman took three iPods from PC Palace. We found them in her coat. s \_\_\_\_\_
- I have taken your uncle. If you give me \$10,000,000, you will see him again. k \_\_\_\_\_
- The man showed me a knife and I gave him my wallet. m \_\_\_\_\_
- Diane damaged a bus stop. v \_\_\_\_\_
- A thief has taken a painting from a museum in Paris. s \_\_\_\_\_
- Two young men set fire to a rubbish bin outside our house. a \_\_\_\_\_

## Past continuous and Past simple + when / while

7 (★) Completa le frasi. Usa il *Past continuous* per un verbo e il *Past simple* per l'altro verbo.

Bella read (read) a lot of engineering books while she was studying (study) at university.

- All our clothes are wet. We \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) your sister when I \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) in town.
- Merinda speaks really good German. She \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) it while her family \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Berlin.
- While we \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) at the bus stop, two people \_\_\_\_\_ (rob) the bank on Carson Street!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) lots of photos while we \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Corfu.

8 Completa il dialogo con il *Past continuous* o il *Past simple* dei verbi tra parentesi.

Policeman Please tell me exactly what you saw.

Megan Well, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise in the street, so I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) outside. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the front garden when a man <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out of the jewellery shop.

Policeman <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (he/carry) anything?

Megan Yes, there was a big bag and he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) a gun.

Policeman What <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) next?

Megan I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the police, but the man <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (run) away across Roseberry Park while I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to the police officer on the phone.

Policeman What <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (he/wear)?

Megan Black trousers and a black shirt.

Policeman And what <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (he/look) like?

Megan Tall ... dark hair ... glasses ... in fact, he <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) like you!

While I **was getting** up, the boys **were laughing**.  
The boys **were talking while** they **were walking**  
towards me.

**Note**

Si può usare **while** (mentre) per unire due azioni simultanee al **Past continuous**.

**4 Abbina l'inizio della frase con la conclusione corretta.**

- 1 Our neighbours are really noisy. While I was trying to sleep last night ...  e
  - 2 I saw you yesterday. You were walking down Launton Street with your mum while ...
  - 3 Gary knows about the party. He was listening ...
  - 4 I was talking to Mum in the kitchen ...
  - 5 It's not fair. My brother Tom was watching TV ...
  - 6 John's really impolite. He was sending text messages in the theatre ...
- a I was waiting for a bus with my dad.
  - b while I was tidying our room!
  - c while she was cooking dinner.
  - d while we were talking about it on the phone.
  - e they were playing loud music.
  - f while I was acting in the play!

**5 Put the verbs in brackets into the Past continuous.**

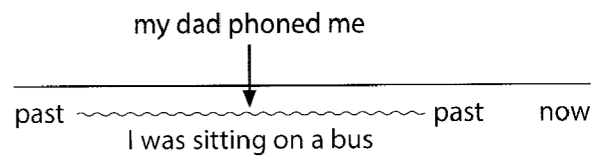
- 1 My brother never does any housework! He was playing (play) computer games while I was doing (do) the washing-up.
- 2 I saw you yesterday. You \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle) to school while I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the bus.
- 3 Paul has a Geography test today. He \_\_\_\_\_ (study) this morning while he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast.
- 4 The teacher isn't happy with Helen. She \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) while we \_\_\_\_\_ (do) our test.
- 5 Amy heard our conversation! She was \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) at the window while you \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me your secret!
- 6 We met Jason last night. He \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out of the cinema while we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) in.

**D Past continuous and Past simple + when / while**

While I **was cycling** past them, one of the boys **pushed** me.  
I **was sitting** on a bus **when** my dad **phoned** me.

**Note**

- Si usa il **Past continuous** insieme al **Past simple** quando un'azione breve interrompe il flusso di un'altra azione di durata maggiore nel passato.
- Si usa il **Past simple** per l'azione breve e, in genere, le congiunzioni **while** o **when** per unire le due azioni.



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**6 Past continuous or Past simple? Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

I was reading in bed when I heard someone outside. (read/hear)

- 1 When I \_\_\_\_\_ up it \_\_\_\_\_ (wake/snow)
- 2 While we \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland, we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of friendly people. (travel/meet)
- 3 Luke \_\_\_\_\_ his leg while he \_\_\_\_\_ in France. (break/ski)
- 4 Aunt Katie \_\_\_\_\_ at the train station when I \_\_\_\_\_. (wait/arrive)
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ to the bus stop when it \_\_\_\_\_ to rain. (walk/start)
- 6 Matt \_\_\_\_\_ to the sports centre when he \_\_\_\_\_ Lauren. (go/meet)

**3 Abbina ciascun complemento al verbo corrispondente.**

- |  |           |       |        |
|--|-----------|-------|--------|
|  | vandalise | rob   | hijack |
|  | pick      | steal | kidnap |
|  | a person  |       | kidnap |
- 1 a person's pocket \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2 a bank \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 public or private property \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 a plane \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 a painting \_\_\_\_\_