

Completa il testo con il *Past continuous* dei verbi tra parentesi.

es. 4

Dear Gran,

Yesterday was great! My alarm went off at 8 am, but I 0) **was already eating** (already/eat) breakfast. I woke up at 7 am because I was so excited about the carnival! After breakfast, I put my costume on. It took me an hour! I 1) **was still getting** ✓ 👁 (still/get) dressed at 9 am when Julia arrived in her costume. We left the house at 9.30 and walked to town.

It took 30 minutes to get there, and people 2) **were staring** ✓ 👁 (stare) at us as we 3) **were walking** ✓ 👁 (walk) by! I guess our costumes were pretty crazy!

By 10.10, we 4) **were waiting** ✓ 👁 (wait) for the parade to start. After that, we danced through the streets for three hours!

At lunch, while we 5) **were eating** ✓ 👁 (eat) sandwiches, we saw Jude Law!
I'll show you some pics when I visit you next week.

Love,

Fiona

Scegli l'alternativa corretta.

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I was watching TV when you **called** / were calling me last night.

- 1 While they were sitting ✓ 👁 in the café, the parade passed outside the window.
- 2 I was putting my costume on when ✓ 👁 this button fell off.
- 3 Was Darren listening to the band when you saw ✓ 👁 him?
- 4 While ✓ 👁 we were still preparing the food for the party, the first guests arrived!
- 5 I wasn't sleeping ✓ 👁 when you knocked on the door, but I didn't hear you because my music was so loud!
- 6 Michael was walking to school when ✓ 👁 he met his uncle.

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

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Mary **was reading** (read) when you woke up.

1 David was filming ✓ 👁 (film) the carnival parade when his camera stopped working.

2 While you were watching TV, I was cleaning ✓ 👁 (clean) the house.

3 Did Lucy call ✓ 👁 (Lucy/call) you while you were sleeping?

4 We were walking around town when we noticed ✓ 👁 (notice) our English teacher sitting in a café.

5 Was Frank buying ✓ 👁 (Frank/buy) food for the barbecue when you saw him at the supermarket?

6 I wasn't doing ✓ 👁 (not/do) my homework when Sasha rang my doorbell.

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

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Jo and Ann threw a party for their mum's birthday yesterday. Their mum is a nurse and, while she 0) was doing (do) her shift at the hospital, they 1) were getting ✓ 👁 (get) everything ready. At 5.30, they 2) were decorating ✓ 👁 (decorate) the house when their cousins 3) arrived ✓ 👁 (arrive) to help.

At 6.30, Jo 4) was preparing ✓ 👁 (prepare) a special meal while Ann 5) was wrapping ✓ 👁 (wrap) their mum's presents.

Their cousins 6) were blowing ✓ 👁 (blow) up balloons. At 7 pm, they 7) were taking ✓ 👁 (take) a break.

While they 8) were sitting ✓ 👁 (sit) in the living room, their mum's friend, Tom, and his band 9) came ✓ 👁 (come) to play live music.

At 7.30, Jo and Ann's mum arrived: she entered and 10) cried ✓ 👁 (cry) tears of happiness.

Completa le frasi con la forma corretta di *used to* e i verbi dati.

• ride • study • not / have • you / play • not / like • live

We used to live in France, but now we live in the UK.

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1 He didn't use to like ✓ 👁 cheese, but now he eats it every day!

2 Did you use to play ✓ 👁 football when you were young, Grandad?

3 I used to ride ✓ 👁 my bike to school, but now I catch the bus.

4 My grandparents didn't use to have ✓ 👁 a computer, but my dad gave them one last Christmas.

5 She used to study ✓ 👁 Italian. That's why she's so good at speaking it.

Scegli l'alternativa corretta. Poi indica in quali frasi è possibile omettere il *pronome relativo* (✓) e in quali no (X).

What's the name of the writer **that** / **whose** / **who** books are about Harry Hole? X

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1 That's the TV series which ✓ they based the book you're reading on.

✓ ✓

2 This is the house where ✓ Charles Dickens wrote *Oliver Twist*.

X ✓

3 That's the man who ✓ opened the bookshop in town. X ✓

4 Where's the book that ✓ I was reading? ✓ ✓

5 Is this the castle where ✓ they shot the Harry Potter films?

X ✓

Completa con: *who, which, whose* (x2) o *where*.

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This is the book **which** I was telling you about.

1 Jamie is the boy whose ✓ 👁 father wrote our school textbook.

2 This is the shop where ✓ 👁 I bought your birthday present.

3 *To Kill a Mockingbird* is the book which ✓ 👁 we're studying at the moment.

4 Beth is the girl whose ✓ 👁 parents are actors.

5 My English teacher is the person who ✓ 👁 introduced me to Donna Leon's crime novels.

Completa le frasi con le parole date. C'è una parola in più.

• myself • herself • himself • ourselves • themselves • one another • each other

A: We can help **each other** with the music assignment.

B: Great idea!

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1 A: That's a lovely painting hanging on your wall.

B: Thank you. My brother painted it himself ✓ 👁.

2 A: What's wrong with your hand, Lucy?

B: Oh, I cut myself ✓ 👁 with a knife last night.

3 A: Did you let your children read the *Harry Potter* books?

B: Oh, yes. They read the books themselves ✓ 👁 at 8.

4 A: Do you always video chat with your best friend?

B: Oh, yes. We talk to one another ✓ 👁 every night.

5 A: I'll make you lunch when I've finished my work, girls.

B: Don't worry, Mum. We can make it ourselves ✓ 👁.

Completa le frasi con il *pronome riflessivo o reciproco* corretto.

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My cat loves looking at **itself** in the mirror.
It's so funny!

- 1 Did Mr Robbins write the music for the play himself ✓ 👁 ?
- 2 You can clean up this mess yourselves ✓ 👁 , children. I'm not helping you again.
- 3 Bill and Jen write poems for each other;/one another ✓ 👁 . Don't you think that's sweet?
- 4 I saved up for months and bought my flute myself ✓ 👁 .
- 5 I can't believe you made this sculpture yourself ✓ 👁 , Harry! It's brilliant.
- 6 The game is simple: look at one another;/each other ✓ 👁 and try not to laugh.

Scrivi delle frasi con *make*, *let* oppure *allow* a partire dalle parole date.

you / me / very angry / yesterday

You made me very angry yesterday.

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1 my dad / my sister / practise the violin / every day

My dad makes my sister practise the violin every day.



2 your parents / you / to go / to Rick's party / tomorrow night / ?

Are your parents letting you go to Rick's party tomorrow night?; Are your parents allowing you to ...



3 I / often / my brothers / play computer games

I often let my brothers play computer games.; I often allow my brothers to play computer games.



4 her teacher / her / write a 2,000-word essay / last year

Her teacher made her write a 2,000-word essay last year.



5 this film / always / me / sad

This film always makes me sad.



6 my mum / always / us / apologise / to our neighbour

My mum always makes us apologise to our neighbour.



A Past continuous

Affirmative and negative

1 Correggi le frasi con le informazioni tra parentesi.

'I was studying in the library.'
(watch/a video on YouTube)
You weren't studying in the library!
You were watching a video on YouTube.

- 1 'I was reading last night.' (dance/in disco)
You _____
- 2 'Katy was helping her mother all afternoon.'
(make/a video with her friends)
Katy _____
- 3 'My friends were working yesterday evening.'
(have/pizza)
Your friends _____
- 4 'Marco was visiting his grandparents yesterday.'
(visit/his girlfriend)
Marco _____
- 5 'We were using a search engine for homework.'
(play/games online)
You _____

2 Completa l'inizio della storia con la forma corretta del *Past continuous* dei verbi nel riquadro.

not look climb sit not help look for
talk ~~walk~~

Pete and his girlfriend, Maisy, were walking home after a concert. They were a bit lost and so Pete ¹ was looking for the name of the street. Maisy ² was talking to a friend on her mobile phone about the concert, so she ³ wasn't helping him. Then Pete saw something. A man ⁴ was climbing through a window into a house. Two men ⁵ were sitting in a big, black car in front of the house. Pete put out his hand to stop Maisy, but she ⁶ wasn't looking and she fell.

B Past continuous

Interrogative and short answers

3 Metti le parole nell'ordine corretto per scrivere delle domande. Poi completa le risposte.

you at having were 7 o'clock? dinner
Were you having dinner at 7 o'clock?
No, I wasn't.

1 dog was yesterday sleeping morning? the
Was the dog sleeping yesterday morning?
Yes, it was.

2 studying afternoon? Elaine yesterday was
Was Elaine studying yesterday afternoon?
Yes, she was.

3 at snowing it lunchtime? was
Was it snowing at lunchtime?
No, it wasn't.

4 you your instant messaging friends were night? last
Were you instant messaging your friends last night?
Yes, I was. **OPPURE** Yes, we were.

5 they were listening in lesson? English the
Were they listening in the English lesson?
No, they weren't.

6 night? 11 o'clock a watching you last DVD were at
Were you watching a DVD at 11 o'clock last night?
Yes, I was. **OPPURE** Yes, we were.

4 Osserva le parole sottolineate. Completa il dialogo con le domande mancanti. Usa le parole interrogative corrette e il *Past continuous*.

Police officer When were you going down Cooper Street?

Stephanie I was going down Cooper Street at about half past seven.

Police officer ¹ Where were you going?

Stephanie I was going to the bus stop. I was running.

Police officer ² Why were you running?

Stephanie I was running because I was late for the bus.

Police officer ³ Who did you see at the bus stop?

Stephanie There were two people waiting for the bus: a man and a woman. *è una delle tante possibili*

Police officer ⁴ What were they wearing??

Stephanie The man was wearing jeans and a brown jacket and the woman was wearing a red dress.

Police officer ⁵ What was the man doing?

Stephanie He was shouting at the woman.

C While

5 Scrivi frasi al Past continuous con while.

Francesca/cry/we/watch/the film
Francesca was crying while we were watching the film.

1 I/prepare/a salad/my dad/cook/the fish
I was preparing a salad while my father was cooking the fish.

2 you/not listen/the teacher/explain
You weren't listening while the teacher was explaining.

3 a man/rob/the bank/some people/stand/in front of it
A man was robbing the bank while some people were standing in front of it.

4 they/not help/we/tidy/up
They weren't helping while we were tidying up.

5 Tim and Rob/play/music/I/study
Tim and Rob were playing music while I was studying.

D Past continuous and Past simple + when / while

6 Completa le frasi con when o while.

We were working while you were sleeping.

1 I was having a shower when she arrived.

2 While you were doing your homework, I was riding my bike.

3 Were you sitting in the room when Thomas broke the window?

4 While I was talking to some friends, a car stopped near us.

5 Was it snowing when you got to York?

7 Cerchia l'alternativa corretta.

A Where were you when David broke / was breaking his leg? Did you see / Were you seeing the accident?

B No, I wasn't / didn't, but I was going / went to the hospital when I was hearing / heard the news.

A Did you speak / Were you speaking to David?

B Yes, I did / I was. He was sitting / sat on the bed when I arrived / was arriving. I stayed / was staying for half an hour while his parents were talking / talked to the doctor.

E Adverbs of manner

Regular adverbs

8 Scrivi gli avverbi per questi aggettivi.

quick quickly

1 beautiful _____

2 romantic _____

3 noisy _____

4 angry _____

5 careful _____

6 brave _____

7 sad _____

8 slow _____

9 Scegli l'aggettivo appropriato per ogni frase. Poi completa le frasi con gli avverbi corrispondenti.

Get dressed quickly, the bus is going to leave in ten minutes. (quick/slow)

1 Shh! Come in _____, the exam has already started. (quiet/noisy)

2 The film started _____ with two murders. (dramatic/romantic)

3 That was wonderful! You play the piano _____! (beautiful/angry)

4 Please carry that bag _____, Tim. It's got my laptop in it. (careful/brave)

5 We won our last football match _____. The result was 6-1. (easy/sad)

6 My dad loves an old cartoon where a man changes _____ into different clothes and has adventures! (bad/magic)

Irregular adverbs

10 Completa le frasi con gli avverbi del riquadro.

early fast fast hard late well

Don't drive so fast, Dad. It's dangerous.

1 We must get up _____ tomorrow because we've got a long journey.

2 I don't know any German, but I speak English _____.

3 If you work _____, you will pass the exam at the end of the year.

4 I've missed the bus, Mum, so I'll be home _____.

5 This train isn't going very _____.