

# EXERCISES

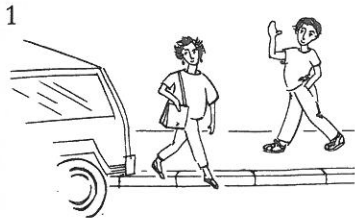
6.1 What were you doing at the following times? Write one sentence as in the examples.  
The past continuous is not always necessary (see the second example).

- 1 (at 8 o'clock yesterday evening) ... I was having dinner with some friends.
- 2 (at 5 o'clock last Saturday) ... I was on a train on my way to London.
- 3 (at 10.15 yesterday morning) .....
- 4 (at 4.30 this morning) .....
- 5 (at 7.45 yesterday evening) .....
- 6 (half an hour ago) .....

6.2 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences. Use the past continuous.

- 1 Tom burnt his hand while he was cooking the dinner.
- 2 The doorbell rang while I .....
- 3 We saw an accident while we .....
- 4 Mary fell asleep while she .....
- 5 The television was on but nobody .....

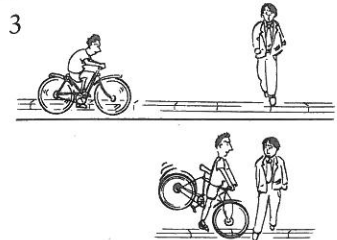
6.3 Put the verbs into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.



I saw (see) Sue in town yesterday but she ..... (not/see) me.  
She ..... (look) the other way.



I ..... (meet) Tom and Ann at the airport a few weeks ago. They ..... (go) to Berlin and I ..... (go) to Madrid.  
We ..... (have) a chat while we ..... (wait) for our flights.



I ..... (cycle) home yesterday when suddenly a man ..... (step) out into the road in front of me. I ..... (go) quite fast but luckily I ..... (manage) to stop in time and ..... (not/hit) him.

6.4 Put the verbs into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

- 1 Jane was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (arrive).
- 2 'What ..... (you/do) this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
- 3 '..... (you/go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
- 4 'Was Carol at the party last night?' 'Yes, she ..... (wear) a really nice dress.'
- 5 How fast ..... (you/drive) when the accident ..... (happen)?
- 6 John ..... (take) a photograph of me while I ..... (not/look).
- 7 We were in a very difficult position. We ..... (not/know) what to do.
- 8 I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last ..... (see) him, he ..... (try) to find a job in London.
- 9 I ..... (walk) along the street when suddenly I ..... (hear) footsteps behind me. Somebody ..... (follow) me. I was frightened and I ..... (start) to run.
- 10 When I was young, I ..... (want) to be a bus driver.