

GRAMMAR | Past progressive

1 What were they doing?

What were Sherlock, Luke and his parents doing at 7 p.m. yesterday? Look at the pictures and write one sentence in the **past progressive** for each picture.

a)



(At 7 p.m. yesterday) Sherlock was sleeping.

b)



Luke was doing his homework (in his room).

c)



Luke's parents were watching TV (in the living room).

2 What were they doing when ...?

What was happening when something new happened? Write a sentence with **when** or **while** for each of the pictures.

a)



Luke play football | mobile ring

Luke was playing football when his mobile rang.

b)



Jay do silly dance | Luke take a photo

While Jay was doing a silly dance, Dave took a photo. / Jay was doing a silly dance when Dave took a photo.

c)



Olivia eat biscuit | bird suddenly steal it

Olivia was eating a biscuit when a bird suddenly stole it. / While Olivia was eating a biscuit, a bird suddenly stole it.

3 In the garden

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the **simple past** or **past progressive**.

I was working in the garden with my family when some things went (go) wrong. My brother hit his foot while he was digging (dig) a hole. Mum was taking photos when she fell (fall) into the hole. And my dad broke his thumb while he was building (build) a dog house.