

Grammar and Vocabulary Unit 2



Grammar

Past continuous

1 Choose the correct option.

At 8.30 a.m. my sister **walking** / **was walking** to school.

- 1 Why did he leave? **Was I** / **I was** talking to him!
- 2 They left the cinema early last night because they **weren't** / **wasn't** enjoying the film.
- 3 At 6.30 a.m. this morning I was **sleeping** / **slept**.
- 4 What **you were** / **were you** doing last night?
- 5 What were you and your parents **watching** / **watch** from five to six o'clock last night?

Past continuous and past simple with *when* and *while*

2 Label the bold verbs past continuous (PC) or past simple (PS).

While the men **were working** in the field, they found some coins. PC

- 1 Where **were you driving** to when she texted you? PC
- 2 I **watched** a good film last night. PS
- 3 **Was** Ryan **walking** on the beach when he found the bottle? PS
- 4 The phone **rang** while I was doing my homework. PS
- 5 We **weren't** at home when Justin arrived. PS

3 Match the sentence halves (1–4) to A–E.

- 1 Andrew and Dylan were working outside. Andrew was cutting the grass while C
- 2 Lauren was cooking dinner when A
- 3 José was helping his dad paint the living room when E
- 4 My friend sent me a text while B
- 5 We were driving to London with our friends when D

- A she burnt her hand.
B I was doing my exam!
C Dylan was washing the car.
D our car stopped working.
E some paint fell on the floor.

Vocabulary

Materials

4 What are these things usually made of? Write the correct words.

cotton glass leather metal ~~wood~~ wool

dining-room table and chairs wood

- 1 winter jumpers cotton
- 2 T-shirts cotton
- 3 boots, shoes and jackets leather
- 4 windows glass
- 5 knives and forks metal

Containers

5 Cross out the incorrect word.

a bottle of **water** / ~~potatoes~~

- 1 a bowl of **orange juice** / **fruit**
- 2 a box of **cola** / **chocolates**
- 3 a glass of **milk** / **vegetables**
- 4 a jar of **fish** / **jam**
- 5 a packet of **crisps** / **olive oil**

Describing objects

6 Put the lines of the dialogue in the correct order.

- A Is this it? —
B It's big and blue, and it's made of leather. —
C Hello. I lost my schoolbag yesterday. 1
D Yes, that's it! Thank you! —
E Can you describe it? —

