

6

Accidents Happen!

A. Write the *-ing* forms of the verbs.

- | | | | |
|---------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| 1. ride | <u>riding</u> | 6. dive | <u>diving</u> |
| 2. dry | <u>drying</u> | 7. climb | <u>climbing</u> |
| 3. swim | <u>swimming</u> | 8. take | <u>taking</u> |
| 4. cook | <u>cooking</u> | 9. enjoy | <u>enjoying</u> |
| 5. fall | <u>falling</u> | 10. look | <u>looking</u> |

B. Write *PS* for sentences with the past simple tenses. Write *PP* for the sentences in the past progressive.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. What did you get from the supermarket? | <u>PS</u> |
| 2. The nurse was giving them some medicine. | <u>PP</u> |
| 3. Did you study for the test? | <u>PS</u> |
| 4. Were you taking a bath? | <u>PP</u> |
| 5. The doctor was helping his patients. | <u>PP</u> |
| 6. He hit the ball with a baseball bat. | <u>PS</u> |
| 7. We didn't work on the project. | <u>PS</u> |
| 8. What were you doing in the bank? | <u>PP</u> |
| 9. They weren't paying attention in class. | <u>PP</u> |
| 10. I rode Paul's motorcycle. | <u>PS</u> |

C. Complete the chart with the forms of the verbs.

	Past Tense	Past Progressive
1. he / swim	<i>he swam</i>	<i>he was swimming</i>
2. I / drive	<i>I drove</i>	<i>I was driving</i>
3. they / play	<i>they played</i>	<i>they were playing</i>
4. we / eat	<i>we ate</i>	<i>we were eating</i>
5. she / write	<i>she wrote</i>	<i>she was writing</i>
6. they / dance	<i>they danced</i>	<i>they were dancing</i>
7. I / wear	<i>I wore</i>	<i>I was wearing</i>
8. he / drink	<i>he drank</i>	<i>he was drinking</i>

6

D. What were the people doing in the mall last Saturday when you arrived? Look at the picture. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box in the past progressive.



carry eat listen push read run talk walk

1. The two children were reading around the fountain.
2. The two teen girls on the bench were reading magazines.
3. The woman with the big hat was carrying many packages.
4. The man with a cap was eating a slice of pizza.
5. The two police officers were walking around the mall.
6. The guy with boots was talking on the phone.
7. A woman was pushing her baby in a stroller.
8. The guy in front of the sports store was listening to music.

E. Write questions about the picture in Exercise D using the words in parentheses. Then answer them.

1. (police officers / talk on the phone)
Were the police officers talking on the phone? No, they weren't.
2. (guy with boots / talk on the phone)
Was the guy with boots talking on the phone? Yes, he was.
3. (the teen girls on the bench / read magazines)
Were the teen girls on the bench reading magazines? Yes, they were.
4. (the two children / eat pizza)
Were the two children eating pizza? No, they weren't.
5. (guy on the bench / listen to music)
Was the guy on the bench listening to music? No, he wasn't.



F. Complete the groups of sentences following the example.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. They were having breakfast in the dining room. (Where)
 <i>They weren't having breakfast in the dining room.</i>
 <hr/> <i>Were they having breakfast in the dining room?</i>
 <hr/> <i>Where were they having breakfast?</i>
 <hr/></p> | <p>(Negative)
(Interrogative)
(Interrogative)</p> |
| <p>2. He was sitting next to Clare. (Where)
 <i>He wasn't sitting next to Clare.</i>
 <hr/> <i>Was he sitting next to Clare?</i>
 <hr/> <i>Where was he sitting?</i>
 <hr/></p> | <p>(Negative)
(Interrogative)
(Interrogative)</p> |
| <p>3. Diego was sleeping. (Why)
 <i>Diego wasn't sleeping</i>
 <hr/> <i>Was Diego sleeping?</i>
 <hr/> <i>Why was Diego sleeping?</i>
 <hr/></p> | <p>(Negative)
(Interrogative)
(Interrogative)</p> |
| <p>4. They were listening to electronic music. (What)
 <i>They weren't listening to electronic music.</i>
 <hr/> <i>Were they listening to electronic music?</i>
 <hr/> <i>What were they listening?</i>
 <hr/></p> | <p>(Negative)
(Interrogative)
(Interrogative)</p> |
| <p>5. They were having a picnic in the park. (Where)
 <i>They weren't having a picnic in the park.</i>
 <hr/> <i>Were they having a picnic in the park?</i>
 <hr/> <i>Where did they have a picnic?</i>
 <hr/></p> | <p>(Negative)
(Interrogative)
(Interrogative)</p> |

G. Choose the correct ending.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. Diane was going down the stairs
 a. when she was falling down.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> b. when she fell down.</p> |
| <p>2. The students were listening to music
 a. because the teacher arrived.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> b. when the teacher arrived.</p> |
| <p>3. Harry was walking to the café
 a. when we were calling him.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> b. when we called him.</p> |
| <p>4. The men were walking in the woods
 <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. when they saw the bear.</p> | <p>b. when they were seeing the bear.</p> |
| <p>5. Norma fell down
 a. because she wore high heel shoes.</p> | <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> b. because she was wearing high heel shoes.</p> |

H. Write the verbs in parentheses in the simple past or past progressive tense.

1. We were waiting (wait) for the bus when Frederick drove (drive) by in his new car.
2. She found (find) a wallet when she was walking (walk) down the street.
3. I saw (see) Martina. She was reading (read) a book in the library.
4. When our friends arrived (arrive), we were still cooking (cook) dinner.
5. She was doing (do) her homework when I called (call) her.
6. They were swimming (swim) in the lake when it started (start) raining.
7. We were watching (watch) a movie when the phone rang (ring).
8. What were her parents doing (do) when we arrived (arrive)?

I. Writing Corner

Unscramble the questions.

1. wearing / Saturday / you / on / were / What
What were you wearing on Saturday?
2. yesterday / doing / afternoon / Were / homework / you
Were you doing homework yesterday afternoon?
3. doing / week / last / time / What / you / at / were / this
What were you doing at this time last week?
4. Sunday / at / on / p.m. / three / you / were / What / doing
What were you doing at three p.m. on Sunday?
5. English / wearing / yesterday / your / was / teacher / What
What was your English teacher wearing yesterday?
6. family / evening / the / your / What / of / were / yesterday / members / doing
What were the members of your family doing yesterday the evening?