

PRACTICE

32a Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I was sitting at home one day, feeling miserable. (sit)
- 1 It and I about my summer holidays.
(rain, think)
- 2 Later that day, I the Internet. (surf)
- 3 I for anything in particular. (not look)
- 4 Then I found an interesting site. A new airline cheap flights to India. (advertise)
- 5 Some of my friends round India. (travel)
- 6 They were in Delhi and they a wonderful time. (have)
- 7 Suddenly, it seemed like a good idea to join them and two days later I at home in cold, miserable England; I to Delhi! (not sit, fly)
- 8 When I got off the plane, my friends to meet me. (wait)

32b Complete the conversations. Use the past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 A: What were you doing yesterday evening? I knocked on the door, but no one answered. (you / do)
B: I was listening to loud music. I didn't hear you knock. (listen)
- 1 A: Where at eight o'clock this morning? (Karl / go)
B: To a job interview. That's why he a suit and tie. (wear)
- 2 A: the computer all morning? (you / use)
B: Yes, I to some friends online. (chat)
- 3 A: The neighbours a lot of noise last night! (make)
B: Yes, I know. They their wedding anniversary while the rest of us to get some sleep! (celebrate, try)
- 4 A: I didn't see Eve or George in August. What ? (they / do)
B: Well, Eve across the US with some friends and George in his dad's shop. (drive, work)
- 5 A: Who to outside the cinema last night? (you / talk)
B: Some friends. We the film. (discuss)
- 6 A: I'm so tired! Brian and I in the garden all day yesterday! (dig)
B: Really? Why ? (you / dig)

33b Write sentences. Use the past simple and past continuous.

- 0 while / I / do / the washing up / I / break / a glass
While I was doing the washing up, I broke a glass.
- 1 your mother / ring / while / you / have / a bath
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- 2 when / we / see / them / they / buy / food / for the party
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- 3 while / she / shop / she / meet / an old friend
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- 4 we / park / our car / when / we / have / the accident
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- 5 what / you / read / when / I / come / into the room?
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- 6 while / I / chop / the onions / I / cut / my finger
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