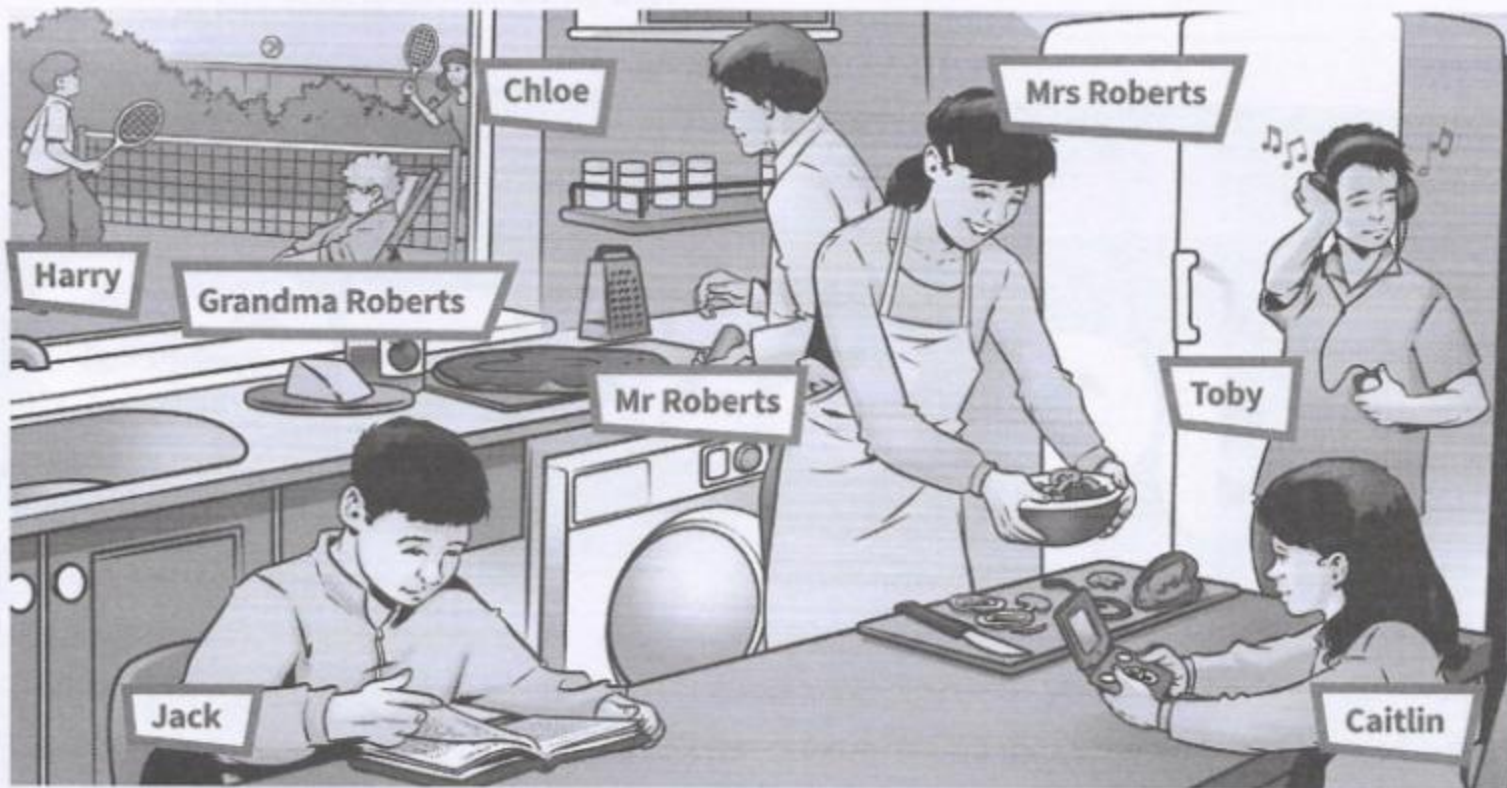


1 Look at the picture and correct the sentences below.



- 0 Mr and Mrs Roberts were eating pizza.  
*They weren't eating pizza. They were making pizza.*
- 1 Caitlin was doing her homework.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Jack was playing the piano.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Toby was reading a magazine.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Chloe and Harry were playing football.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Grandma Roberts was standing up.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Write questions in the past continuous.

- 0 Michael / watch / TV last night / ?  
*Was Michael watching TV last night?*  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 he / help / his / parents / ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Tia and Karl / swim / in the sea / ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 they / do / their homework / ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 your friend / play / volleyball / ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 you / read / a book / ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3 Complete the short answers.

- 0 Was Mia doing her homework last night?  
 Yes, she was.
- 1 Were Katie and Alex having lunch at 2 o'clock?  
 No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Were you reading a book in class today?  
 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Was Mrs Brown writing on the board?  
 No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Were they sleeping at midnight?  
 Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Was William eating an ice cream?  
 No, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Correct the mistakes in three of the sentences. Which two are correct?

- 1 I was enjoying my birthday party last week.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What were you doing yesterday at 4 pm?  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I went to the cinema yesterday.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I liked it because was playing my favourite team.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 When we were on holiday, we were swimming every day.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

VOCABULARY

The weather

1 Write the nouns of the weather words.

- |          |              |         |       |
|----------|--------------|---------|-------|
| 0 cloudy | <u>cloud</u> | 4 snowy | _____ |
| 1 foggy  | _____        | 5 sunny | _____ |
| 2 icy    | _____        | 6 windy | _____ |
| 3 rainy  | _____        |         |       |

2 Complete the sentences with nouns and adjectives in Exercise 1.

- 1 We often go snowboarding when there is \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains.
- 2 It's very \_\_\_\_\_ in the north of Europe so take your umbrella when you go there.
- 3 The street is very \_\_\_\_\_ because the temperature is  $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$ , so walk carefully!
- 4 There was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ so I couldn't see the end of the garden from my window.
- 5 I love \_\_\_\_\_ weather when I can go to the beach and swim.

# Is the story real?



In 1951, a British explorer, Eric Shipton, was climbing in the Himalayas, south of Mount Everest. He wasn't exploring alone. There were several climbers and Sherpas with him. They weren't climbing that day, but they were walking through thick snow on a mountain 6,000 metres <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw a line of footprints. They followed the footprints for 500 metres. The footprints were 33 cm <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, 20 cm <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and a few centimetres <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It wasn't a bear. The footprints were much too big. The Sherpas said the animal usually lived in the forests and didn't often come up into the snow. Their name for the animal was the Yeti, or the Wild Man of the Snows. People still come back from the Himalayas today with stories of seeing the Yeti.

## GRAMMAR

### Past continuous

1 Read the table. Complete sentences 1–4 using the verbs in the article.

Positive	Eric Shipton	was	1 _____	in the mountains.
	The climbers	were	2 _____	through thick snow.
Negative	Eric Shipton	wasn't	3 _____	alone.
	The climbers	weren't	4 _____	that day.
Questions	Was	I/he/she/it	_____ looking for footprints?	
	Were	you/we/they		
Short answers	Yes,	I/he/she/it	was.	
	No,		wasn't.	
	Yes,	you/we/they	were.	
	No,		weren't.	



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2 What was happening yesterday afternoon? Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs.

- 0 'Was Suzie helping (help) her teacher?'  
'Yes, she was.'
- 1 The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football in the park. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not run) very fast because the grass was too long.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) that tree?'  
'No, I \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 3 My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not tidy) her room.
- 4 '\_\_\_\_\_ the students \_\_\_\_\_ (working) on the computer?' 'Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.'

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 We are playing football in the park yesterday morning.
- 2 I lost it at the party when we are dancing.
- 3 We aren't reading stories about strange animals in class yesterday.
- 4 She isn't thinking and she dropped her bag.



## PRONUNCIATION

### Rising and falling intonation



4 Listen and repeat.

My brother was riding his bike.  
My dad wasn't working in the garden.  
Were they climbing in the mountains?  
Were you looking for footprints?

5 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

What were you doing ...  
... last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock?  
... yesterday at seven o'clock in the morning?  
... last Saturday at one o'clock?  
... last Monday evening at six o'clock?

What were you doing last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock?

I was at the sports centre.  
I was swimming with my mum.