




21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools



 The Learning Station



# Let's review

<https://www.englishclub.com/esl-games/grammar/jumbled-tenses-past-continuous-1.htm>

**Read. Say a short summary.** Then, make questions from the words below, then answer them.

Last Saturday, we celebrated my grandad's birthday. The celebration was at my grandparents' house. My parents and I arrived at half past four and we started eating at five o'clock. My grandma cooked chicken with rice and vegetables. We had birthday cake for dessert. We went home at eight o'clock.

By Leo



- 1 Leo / Where / his grandad's / celebrate / did / birthday?
- 2 Leo / his parents / When / and / did / arrive?
- 3 make / did / dinner? / grandma / What / for / Leo's
- 4 time / go / What / home? / Leo / did / his parents / and

1. Where did Leo celebrate his grandad's birthday?
2. When did Leo and his parents arrive?
3. What did Leo's grandma make for dinner?
4. What time did Leo and his parents go home?

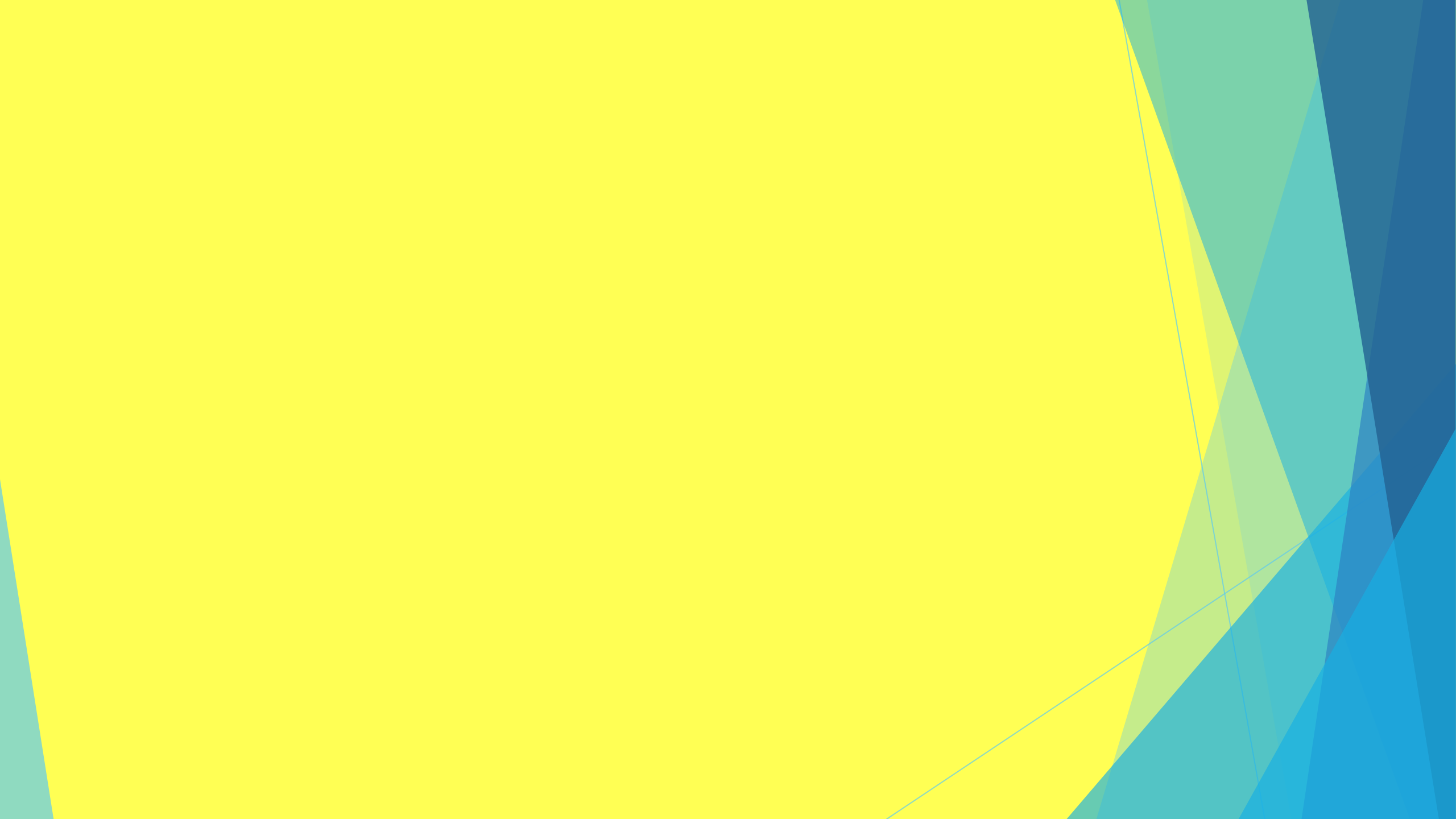
11

Look and complete. Match the questions with the answers.



- 1 What ... Grandma ... at four o'clock? (do)
- 2 What ... she ... for dinner? (cook)
- 3 What ... Leo and his family ... at half past five? (do)
- 4 Where ... they ... dinner? (eat)
- 5 What ... they ... at six o'clock? (do)
- 6 When ... we ... on the sofa? (sit)

- a They were eating cake.
- b at seven o'clock
- c chicken and rice.
- d They were eating dinner.
- e She was cooking.
- f in the dining room





Video

Pre-teach new words

barbecue



# family reunion



pool



# Family reunion



Read the text in 30 seconds. Answer the questions below:

1. What was the food?
2. Who came to the party?



## BOBBY'S BLOG

### A family celebration

Last summer, we had a family reunion at my house. All my uncles, aunts and cousins came. My grandparents were there, too. It was a big celebration!

I had a great time that day. At first, my cousins and I swam in the pool while our parents were making dinner. My dad and Uncle Charlie cooked chicken on the barbecue. My mum was in the kitchen with my aunts. They were preparing some salads.

When the food was ready, we ate together in the garden. The older people sat at a big, long table. I sat at a smaller table with my cousins. After dinner, my cousins and I played games while our parents were talking and having coffee.

After dinner we watched some fireworks. I love fireworks! They make me happy and excited. While we were watching the fireworks, my brother Simon was taking photos of everyone.

At the end of the night, my Uncle Charlie played the guitar and sang some songs. Some of my younger cousins were sleeping in their chairs because they were very tired! We all had a wonderful time!

12

# Let's read

12

Listen and read. Who came to the celebration? Answer the questions.



**BOBBY'S BLOG**



# A family celebration



Last summer, we had a family reunion at my house. All my uncles, aunts and cousins came. My grandparents were there, too. It was a big celebration!

I had a great time that day. At first, my cousins and I swam in the pool while our parents were making dinner. My dad and Uncle Charlie cooked chicken on the barbecue. My mum was in the kitchen with my aunts. They were preparing some salads.

When the food was ready, we ate together in the garden. The older people sat at a big, long table. I sat at a smaller table with my cousins. After dinner, my cousins and I played games while our parents were talking and having coffee.



10 After dinner we watched some fireworks. I love fireworks! They make me happy and excited. While we were watching the fireworks, my brother Simon was taking photos of everyone.

At the end of the night, my Uncle Charlie played the guitar and sang some songs. Some of my younger cousins were sleeping in their chairs because  
15 they were very tired! We all had a wonderful time!

- 1 When did Bobby's family have a reunion?
- 2 What did Bobby and his cousins do before dinner?
- 3 Where did Bobby's dad and Uncle Charlie cook the chicken?
- 4 Where did the family eat dinner together?
- 5 Where did Bobby sit during the family dinner?
- 6 What was Simon doing during the fireworks?

Read Bobby's blog again. Play True or False.

Bobby's aunts were preparing some salads.

No, it's true.

False!

# HOME-SCHOOL LINK

Tell your family about a celebration that you had at school.



PARENT

Handwritten text in a circular arrangement: K h a r i s h o