

# 2D

## What were you doing ... ?

**A** Last week there was a new 100m world record at the Olympics. What were the people in the picture doing when they heard the news? Complete the sentences, using appropriate verbs in the past continuous form.



- 1 Norbert \_\_\_\_\_ to music.
- 2 Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ make-up.
- 3 Wanda and Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus.
- 4 Ela and Colin \_\_\_\_\_ beer in the pub.
- 5 Olivia \_\_\_\_\_ her car to work.
- 6 Robert \_\_\_\_\_ his bike.
- 7 David \_\_\_\_\_ to his mate on the phone.

**B** What were you doing at the following times? Write your answers in the middle column. Then ask your partner and write his / her answers in the right-hand column. Make sure you use past continuous forms!

What were you doing ...	You	Your partner
at 8 o'clock this morning?		
at 11 o'clock yesterday evening?		
this time last Sunday?		
half an hour ago?		

**C** Complete the sentences with either the past simple or past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Sorry I \_\_\_\_\_ (not answer) the phone this morning, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
- 2 The postman \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) a letter when a cat \_\_\_\_\_ (attack) him.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / drive) too quickly when the accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?
- 4 Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) her bag and someone \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) it.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / visit) Jane and Keith when you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Wales last month?
- 6 When you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Clare at the party, what \_\_\_\_\_ (she / wear)?

**D** Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into the past simple or continuous.

Londoner Terry Carlisle is one of the unluckiest men alive. Three years ago, a car <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) him when he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road and he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (break) both his legs. A year later, he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) a ladder to clean his windows when he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (injure) his back very badly. A short time after that, a dog <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (attack) him while he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (run) through a park, but fortunately he <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not need) to go to hospital. Last year, he <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Austria on holiday with his wife. Although they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not feel) very confident about skiing, they <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to give it a go. What <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)? They <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) into each other as they <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) down the slope on the first day and <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the rest of their holiday in hospital.