

4 Disaster!

LOOK again Past continuous

We use the past continuous to describe what was happening in the past.

Affirmative	Negative (n't = not)	Question
I was listening to music.	You weren't playing tennis.	Was she reading?
They were walking to school.	He wasn't running in the park.	Were they sailing?

1 Match the pictures with the text.



Emma's talking to her teacher. She's saying why she was late for school.

- ☐ Then I saw the bus. It was coming down the street so I started to run.
- ☐ The books were on the road in the water when the bus ran over them.
- ☐ I didn't have a coat or umbrella so I decided to get the bus.
- ☐ Now I can't find my homework. It must be on the road. Sorry! And I'm sorry I'm late!
- ☒ 1 I had a disaster this morning. I was walking to school when it started to rain.
- ☐ When I was running for the bus I dropped my schoolbag and my books fell out on to the road.

2 Write the verbs in the table. Look at the spelling.

move	cut	stop	live	enjoy	wake up
shout	lose	cook	swim	carry	get

taking (e + -ing)	sailing (+ -ing)	running (x2 + -ing)
<u>moving</u> -----	-----	-----
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3 Read and choose the right words.

- 1 They were sailing across the lake when / **because** it started to rain.
- 2 He was **climb** / **climbing** in the mountains when it started to snow.
- 3 My dad was having a shower when the phone **ring** / **rang**.
- 4 The boy **was** / **were** flying his kite when he fell over.
- 5 They were losing **if** / **when** he scored the goal.

4 Write questions and answers about Paul's day.



- 1

What was Paul doing at twenty past three?

He was catching the bus.
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5 Read and complete the table.



Last week somebody broke a chair in the classroom during playtime. The children don't want to tell the teacher who broke the chair, so the teacher is trying to find out.

David was wearing a red sweater and a long scarf. Betty was wearing a short skirt and green shoes. Katy was wearing jeans and a T-shirt. William was wearing grey trousers and a blue shirt.

One girl was jumping around the classroom. One of the boys was playing football outside. One girl was reading a book in the playground. David was talking to his friends in the playground. The child who broke the chair wasn't wearing green shoes or grey trousers.

Name	David			
Clothes				
Where?				
What doing?				

Who broke the chair?

6 Choose dates from the box to label the pictures.

26 August 1883

~~1 November 1755~~

6 May 1937

14 April 1912

28 December 1908

10 October 1780



1 November

1755

7 Read and write the dates.

- 1 The day before the twenty-fifth.
The twenty-fourth.
- 2 The day after the twenty-first.
- 3 The day after the twenty-fourth.
- 4 This day is three days after the twenty-sixth.
- 5 This is the day after the twenty-third.
- 6 This day is three days before the thirtieth.

8 Complete the sentences.

- 1 The first month is January.
- 2 The third month is .
- 3 The fifth month is .
- 4 The seventh month is .
- 5 The eleventh month is .
- 6 The twelfth month is .

9 Sort and write the months. Put them in order.

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10 Answer the questions.

- 1 What date was it yesterday? It was
- 2 What date is it going to be next Saturday?
- 3 When's your birthday?
- 4 When's your friend's birthday?
- 5 When's your teacher's birthday?
- 6 What date does school finish this term?

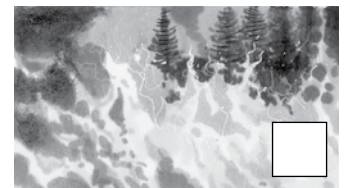
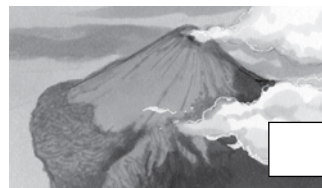
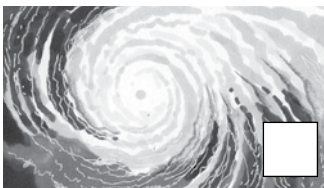
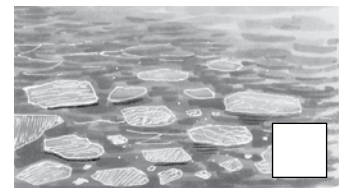
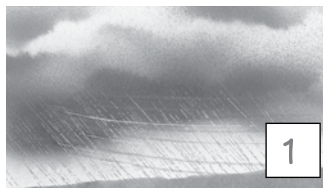
11 Match the words with the pictures.

1 storm

2 tsunami

3 ice

4 hurricane



5 volcano

6 fog

7 fire

8 lightning

12 Now match the words and pictures with the definitions.

- a Heavy rain and strong winds. 1
- b Very cold water which is solid, not liquid.
- c A mountain with a big opening at the top through which liquid rock and hot gas can come out.
- d Electricity in the air which passes from one cloud to another or to the ground.

- e Burning material and gases which can burn other things.
- f A cloud which is near the ground or the sea.
- g A very big and fast wave.
- h This is the worst kind of storm, with very strong winds and heavy rain.


13 Keep a weather diary.

Date	sun	wind	cloud	storm	rain	snow	fog
Monday							

14 Write the words in the columns.

story ~~storm~~ disaster terrible stopped wanted decided dangerous

1 ●	2 ●●	3 ●●●	4 ●●●
storm			

15  Listen, check and say.

16 Find the 22 past simple and past continuous verbs and 4 sequencing words in this story.



My favourite film of the year was *Detective Will Hard 2*. This is what happened in the most exciting scene of the film.

The thieves were running after Detective Hard. He had to jump off a really high building to escape. Then he jumped onto a lorry, which was full of

black plastic bags, but the baddies got onto a motorbike and started to follow him. The motorbike was much faster so it wasn't long before it was next to the lorry on the road. One of the thieves was trying to climb up the side of the lorry when Hard jumped off it and onto the back of the motorbike. The driver and Hard were fighting as they went over a bridge. Then Hard pushed the driver off the motorbike into the river. After that he quickly stopped the bike before it hit a bus. Next he called another policemen on his mobile and pulled the thief out of the river. He said, 'Water you doing here?' Everybody laughed.

Reviews

- When we write a story, we think about what happened, where and when it happened and who was there. For this we use verbs in the past simple.
- Then we describe what was happening at the same time. This makes the story more interesting. For this we use verbs in the past continuous.
- We use connecting words like *and*, *but* and *because*. We also use sequencing words like *then*, *next* and *after that*.



17 Answer the questions.

- 1 What was the film called? Detective Will Hard 2
- 2 Where was Detective Hard at the beginning of the scene?
- 3 What was happening as they went over the bridge?
- 4 Who fell in the river?
- 5 What happened at the end of the scene?

18 Write about a scene from your favourite film.

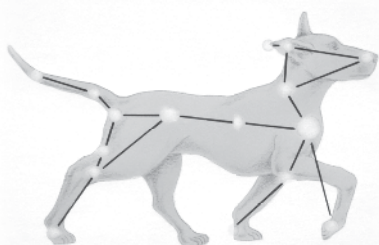
My favourite film is called ...



DIGGORY BONES



19 Read and answer.

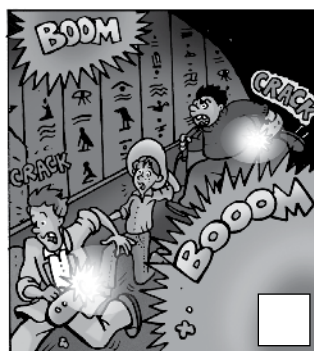
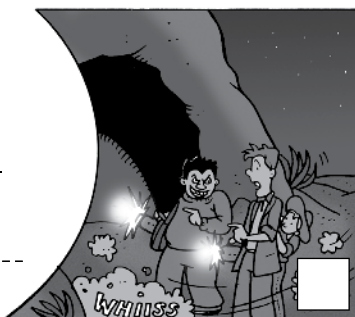


- 1 What does 'Canis Major' mean? It means 'the big dog'.
- 2 What's the brightest star called?
- 3 What was the date in the story?
- 4 When did Diggory remember the disaster?
- 5 What destroyed Ancient Alexandria?
- 6 What came after the volcanic eruption?

20 Complete the sentences from the story. Match them with the pictures.

light	date	dangerous
hot	storm	secret

- 1 What's the date today, Emily?
- 2 Night's falling and a 's coming.
- 3 Is it too for you, Bones?
- 4 Today, it's going to show us the 'opening' of the cave!
- 5 It's really down here.
- 6 Run to the cave, Emily!



Do you remember?

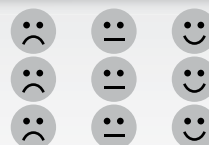
- 1 It's very difficult to see when the weather is foggy
- 2 We sometimes see in the sky when there's a storm.
- 3 Today's date in numbers is
- 4 Tomorrow's date in words is
- 5 Two words which have stress on the first syllable are and
- 6 We use connecting words like and when we tell stories.

Can do

I can talk about the weather and disasters.

I can talk about things that were happening in the past.

I can tell a story.



Geography

The Earth's surface

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Disasters quiz. Read and choose the right words.

- 1

Natural disasters happen because of

a) people. b) land moving.

c) natural forces.
- 2

Earthquakes and tsunamis happen near

a) plate boundaries. b) rock.

c) crust.
- 3

Earthquakes happen when plates move

a) slowly. b) all day. c) suddenly.
- 4

The Richter Scale is used to measure

a) hurricanes. b) earthquakes.

c) tsunamis.
- 5

A tsunami is lots of

a) fish. b) earthquakes. c) waves.
- 6

Most tsunamis occur in the

a) Atlantic Ocean.

b) Pacific Ocean. c) Indian Ocean.

2

Choose words from the box to complete the text.

boat earthquake underwater Ocean dangerous

hours ~~Japanese~~ hundred rock minutes

The word 'tsunami' comes from the (1) Japanese word meaning 'harbour wave'. A tsunami happens when a lot of water is moved under the sea by an (2) _____, volcano or other disaster. Most tsunamis are because of (3) _____ earthquakes, but not all earthquakes cause tsunamis – an earthquake has to be over 6.75 to cause a tsunami. Nine out of ten tsunamis happen in the Pacific (4) _____. A tsunami can travel at seven (5) _____ kilometres an hour. When a tsunami hits land, it can be very (6) _____.

3

Find out about a volcano, tsunami or earthquake. Make notes about it.

	What?
	Where?
	Facts:
	Disaster:

4

Now use the information to write your report.

My report

5 Emma's talking to her friend David about what he did last night.
What does David say to Emma?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.
Write a letter (A–E) for each answer.

There is one example.

Example



Emma: Did you watch TV last night?



David: D.....

Questions

1 Emma: What did you watch?
David:

2 Emma: What was it about?
David:

3 Emma: Really, was there anything on earthquakes?
David:

4 Emma: What time did it finish?
David:

- A Yes, there was. It was really interesting.
- B I watched a documentary.
- C It wasn't late. It finished at 7 o'clock.
- D Yes, I did. (Example)
- E It was all about natural disasters.

Review Units 3 and 4

1 Read the story. Choose words from the box to complete the sentences.

left ~~March~~ straight walking restaurant quarter wasn't corner
theatre were right



Friendly

Last Saturday, 30 (1) March , was Jim's birthday. He decided to go to the city centre with Peter to have lunch in an expensive (2) _____ and to go to the cinema to see a film. They went to the station at (3) _____ past nine on Saturday morning and caught the train. They didn't know the city very well and they didn't have a map. When they were walking along a long road, they turned (4) _____ , not right, and got lost. When they were trying to find the right street, they saw hotels, post offices and museums, but no restaurants. At ten past two, they found a small café. They were really hungry, so they stopped there and had a burger and chips for lunch. When they got to the cinema, they found it (5) _____ showing the action film they wanted to see – it was showing a cartoon about funny animals for very young children.

They were (6) _____ back to the station when it started to rain heavily and they didn't have any coats. Jim thought that his birthday was the biggest disaster ever, but then Peter started to laugh loudly and they agreed it was the funniest birthday ever.

2 Choose a title for this episode of *Friendly*.

- a) The best day b) The wrong map c) What a disaster!

3 Find the odd one out.

1 across past museum behind
Museum because it's a building.

4 lightning rain snow tsunami

2 hotel taxi restaurant theatre

5 sailed ran flew help

3 park left between right

6 February Thursday April October



4 Complete the sentences.
Count and write the letters.

- 1 This is smaller than a road.
It's a street 6
- 2 The lightning
_____ their boat.
- 3 The opposite of inside is
_____.
- 4 The tenth month is
_____.
- 5 There was a forest
_____ last summer.
It burned everything.
- 6 The place where we go to
catch a plane is an
_____.
- 7 Cloud on the ground is
called _____.
- 8 The month that comes
before September is
_____.
- 9 There's a _____
when there's heavy rain
and a strong wind.
- 10 We go to a _____
to see old books and
paintings.
- 11 We use a _____
to help us find our way.
- 12 The point where two
streets meet is a
_____.
- 13 We need a _____
to walk over a river.
- 14 The first month is
_____.



5 Now complete the crossword.
Write the message.

1 2 3 4 4 2 1 5 6 4 5 7

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6 Quiz time!



- 1 What's the name of the busiest airport
in the world? The busiest airport is
- 2 When was Mohenjo-Daro built?
- 3 What was Dan listening to on the boat?
- 4 What happened on 6 May 1937?
- 5 What does the Richter Scale measure?



7 Write questions for your quiz in your notebook.