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Past Continuous Tense Reflexive Pronouns While-Clauses

- Describing Ongoing Past Activities

VOCABULARY PREVIEW

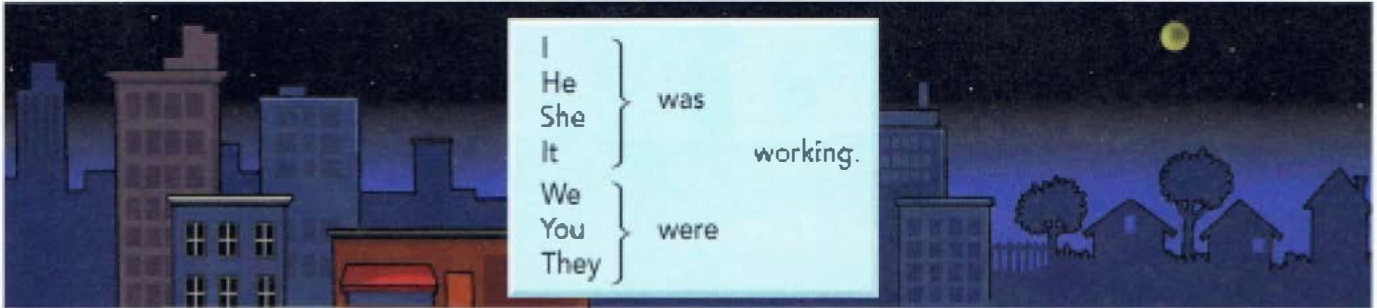


1. bite
2. break into
3. crash into
4. drop
5. faint

6. fall
7. lose
8. spill
9. trip
10. get on

11. get off
12. get out of
13. burn myself
14. cut myself
15. hurt myself

The Blackout



Last night at 8:00 there was a blackout in Centerville. The lights went out all over town.



- A. What was Doris doing last night when the lights went out?
- B. She was taking a bath.



- A. What were Mr. and Mrs. Green doing last night when the lights went out?
- B. They were riding in the elevator.



1. David



2. Mr. and Mrs. Park



3. Helen



4. you and your brother



5. you



6. Larry



7. Alice



8. your parents



9. your cousin Sam

What were YOU doing last night at 8:00?

I Saw You Yesterday, but You Didn't See Me



- A. I saw you yesterday, but you didn't see me.
 B. Really? When?
 A. At about 2:30. You were getting out of a taxi on Main Street.
 B. That wasn't me. Yesterday at 2:30 I was cooking dinner.
 A. Hmm. I guess I made a mistake.



1. *walking into the laundromat
working at my office*



2. *walking out of the library
taking a history test*



3. *getting on a bus
visiting my grandparents*



4. *getting off a merry-go-round
practicing the piano*



5. *jogging through the park
fixing my bathroom sink*

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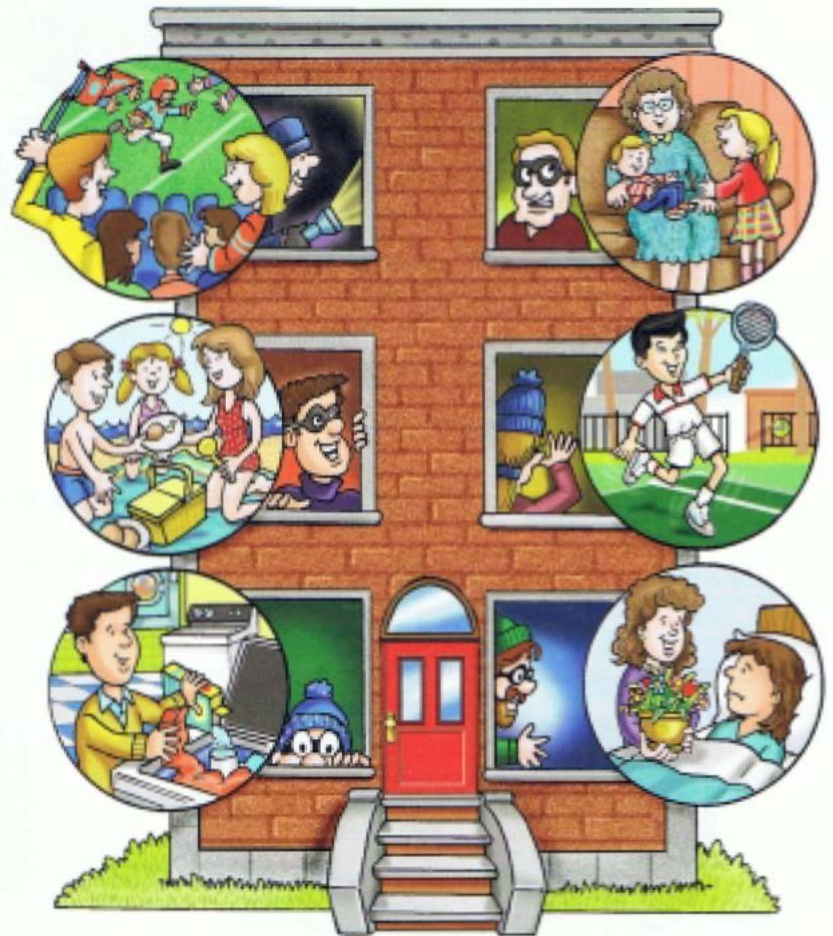


A ROBBERY

There was a robbery at 151 River Street yesterday afternoon. Burglars broke* into every apartment in the building while all the tenants were out.

The man in Apartment 1 wasn't home. He was washing his clothes at the laundromat. The woman in Apartment 2 wasn't home either. She was visiting a friend in the hospital. The people in Apartment 3 were gone. They were having a picnic at the beach. The man in Apartment 4 was out. He was playing tennis in the park. The college students in Apartment 5 were away. They were attending a football game. And the elderly lady in Apartment 6 was out of town. She was visiting her grandchildren in Ohio.

Yesterday certainly was an unfortunate day for the people at 151 River Street. They had no idea that while they were away, burglars broke into every apartment in the building.



* break - broke

✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

The tenants at 151 River Street are talking to the police. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. Which apartment do you live in?
- B. Apartment 1.
- A. Were you home at the time of the robbery?
- B. No, I wasn't. I was washing my clothes at the laundromat.
- A. What did the burglars take from your apartment?
- B. They took my VCR, my computer, and some money I had in a drawer in my bedroom.
- A. How much money did they take?
- B. About three hundred dollars.



He Went to the Movies by Himself

I myself
 you yourself
 he himself
 she herself
 it itself
 we ourselves
 you yourselves
 they themselves



- A. What did **John** do yesterday?
 B. He went to the movies.
 A. Oh. Who did he go to the movies with?
 B. Nobody. He went to the movies by himself.



1. Aunt Ethel go to the circus



2. your parents go sailing



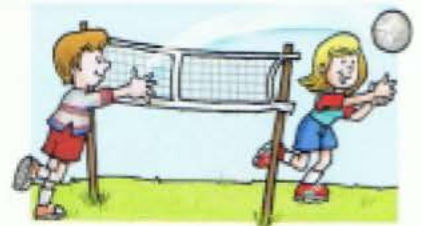
3. you and your wife have a picnic



4. Ann drive to the mountains



5. you go bowling



6. your brother and sister play volleyball



7. Grandma take a walk in the park



8. Uncle Joe go fishing



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