



**4 Past progressive or simple past?**

Put in the correct tense.

1. While Emma and Nasreen (*watch*) \_\_\_\_\_ TV, their father (*come*) \_\_\_\_\_ in and (*say*) \_\_\_\_\_, "You're watching too much TV."
2. Barker (*run*) \_\_\_\_\_ away while Jade (*have*) \_\_\_\_\_ fun at the swimming pool. He (*start*) \_\_\_\_\_ to chase Tiger. While he (*chase*) \_\_\_\_\_ Tiger, a man (*throw*) \_\_\_\_\_ a stone after him and (*shout*) \_\_\_\_\_, "Stop it!"
3. While his father (*sleep*) \_\_\_\_\_, Terry (*begin*) \_\_\_\_\_ to practise. He (*play*) \_\_\_\_\_ the drums very loud. So his father (*wake up*) \_\_\_\_\_ and (*be*) \_\_\_\_\_ very angry.
4. While her father (*cook*) \_\_\_\_\_ spaghetti, Jade (*play*) \_\_\_\_\_ with the candles in the living-room. But Barker (*see*) \_\_\_\_\_ this and (*bark*) \_\_\_\_\_. Jade's dad then (*come*) \_\_\_\_\_ into the room and (*tell*) \_\_\_\_\_ Jade to stop.
5. While Mrs Carter (*teach*) \_\_\_\_\_ German irregular verbs to Class 7A, Sam (*try*) \_\_\_\_\_ to write a note to a friend. But Mrs Carter (*see*) \_\_\_\_\_ it and (*give*) \_\_\_\_\_ him some extra work. At home: When Sam's mother (*see*) \_\_\_\_\_ him he (*do*) \_\_\_\_\_ his extra work. She (*be*) \_\_\_\_\_ angry, too!

## Lösungen

## 1

- a) Das *past progressive* wird gebildet aus der Vergangenheitsform von *to be (was/were)* und der *ing*-Form.
- b) Das *past progressive* wird verwendet, um auszudrücken, dass etwas in der Vergangenheit gerade passierte und noch nicht abgeschlossen war.

## 2

1. Emma was talking to her friend.
2. Terry and Rob were running after some girls!!!
3. Nasreen was writing a note to her sister Emma.
4. Mrs Carter was checking the playground.
5. Two boys from Year 10 were smoking behind a tree.
6. Lisa was playing football with some other girls.
7. And Sam? He was doing his homework.

## 3

When it started to rain ...

1. two girls were laughing.
2. a little girl was eating an ice-cream.
3. a dog was sleeping on the beach.
4. two boys were playing football.
5. children were building a sand castle.
6. a girl was reading a book.
7. two girls were playing volleyball.
8. a man was listening to the radio.
9. a cat was eating a sandwich.

## 4

1. While Emma and Nasreen were watching TV, their father came in and said, "You're watching too much TV."
2. Barker ran away while Jade was having fun at the swimming pool. He started to chase Tiger. While he was chasing Tiger, a man threw a stone after him and shouted, "Stop it!"
3. While his father was sleeping Terry began to practise. He played the drums very loud. So his father woke up and was very angry.
4. While her father was cooking spaghetti, Jade was playing with the candles in the living-room. But Barker saw this and barked. Jade's dad then came into the room and told Jade to stop.
5. While Mrs Carter was teaching German irregular verbs to Class 7A, Sam tried to write a note to a friend. But Mrs Carter saw it and gave him some extra work. At home: When Sam's mother saw him he was doing his extra work. She was angry, too.