

>> Look at the grammar rules on page 138 of your book if you need help.

**1 In London**

Class 7 from a school in Stuttgart, Germany is in London for a week. Yesterday the teachers were very angry: At two o'clock the students should have come to Big Ben, but most of them were not there. What was everybody doing at that time? Make sentences in the past progressive.

**Example:** (teachers • wait • in front of • Big Ben)  
The teachers were waiting in front of Big Ben.

1. (Ben, Michael, Florian • eat • at snack bar)

---

2. (Sandra, Michelle • buy clothes • in shopping centre)

---

3. (Verena • look for toilet • in café)

---

4. (five pupils • get on Tube • at London Bridge)

---

5. (Tim • buy postcards • in shop)

---

6. (other students • wait • with teachers)

---

**2 Watching a football match**

Dominik and Andreas were not at Big Ben at 2 o'clock. They were watching a sports event in a park. Look at the picture and work with a partner. Say what the people were doing. One of you starts and the other one goes on.



**Example:** Two boys were playing basketball.

**3 Sightseeing in London**

Yesterday afternoon the pupils went sightseeing. Fill in the correct form of the verbs. Use the simple past or the past progressive.

While the teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in a café, some students \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the Tube to London Bridge. Then they \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) across the bridge and \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some photos. Three girls \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping at Harrod's. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) there? No, they \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus. While they were \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) on the bus, one girl suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) that she \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) her mobile phone anymore. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) shocked, but luckily they \_\_\_\_\_ (find) it under her seat. Sandra and Michelle \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to Madame Tussaud's. But when they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) there, hundreds of people \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in a queue. So the girls \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go to Buckingham Palace.

**4 A robber in your town**

Yesterday at 3 o'clock somebody tried to rob a supermarket in your town. Now the police want to know what everybody was doing at that time. First write down what you were doing at 3 o'clock yesterday. Then walk around in the classroom and ask your classmates what they were doing at 3 o'clock yesterday. Take notes in the table.

What were you doing when somebody robbed the supermarket?

I was \_\_\_\_\_

name	What was he/she doing at 3 o'clock yesterday?

## Lösungen

**1**

1. Ben, Michael and Florian were eating at a snack bar.
2. Sandra and Michelle were buying clothes in a shopping centre.
3. Verena was looking for a toilet in a café.
4. Five pupils were getting on the Tube at London Bridge.
5. Tim was buying postcards in a shop.
6. The other students were waiting with the teachers.

**2**

*Individuelle Schülerlösung*

**3**

were sitting, took, walked, took, went, Did ... walk, didn't, took, riding, noticed, didn't have, was, found, wanted, arrived, were standing, decided

**4**

*Individuelle Schülerlösung*