

**I. Complete these expressions with *at, in* or *on*.**

Example:

*at eight o'clock*

- 1 ..... the morning
- 3 ..... night
- 5 ..... the weekend

- 2 ..... my birthday
- 4 ..... Friday afternoon
- 6 ..... 7.30

**II. What was happening in David's house at eight o'clock last night? Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box in the past continuous tense.**

ski                  paint                  read                  swim                  learn

Example:

*They were eating.*



1 She .....



2 Peter .....



3 I .....

4 Mum and Dad .....



5 The man .....

**III. Write the name of the part of the house or furniture.**

Example

*People sleep in it. **bed***

- 1 You sit round it to eat. ....
- 2 We can see through it outside. ....
- 3 I open it when I go into the house. ....

**IV. What were David's friends doing at eight o'clock last night? Use the past continuous tense. Make questions and answers.**

Example

*Luke / watch / a film? (get ready / bed)*

- **Was Luke watching a film?**

- **No, he wasn't. He was getting ready for bed.**

1 The Brown brothers / play / chess? (do homework)

- ..... ?

- .....

2 Helen / make / dinner? (have a shower)

- ..... ?

- .....

3 Frank / clean / his teeth? (wash / the dog)

- ..... ?

- .....

4 Emma and Victoria / iron / their school uniforms? (study Maths)

- ..... ?

- .....

5 Dick / drive / dad's / car? (repair dad's car)

- ..... ?

- .....

**V. Complete each dialogue with the words from the box.**

It	she	that	looks	sounds
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Example

*We're going to go to Spain for our holiday.*

**That sounds exciting!**

1 Here's a photo of my girlfriend.

..... fantastic!

2 What do you think of my new dress?

..... nice.

3 I'm staying at home this Saturday.

..... boring.

**VI. Read the beginning of the story. Are sentences 1-7 true (T) or false (F)?**

John Black woke up suddenly. He thought he heard a noise in the kitchen downstairs. Perhaps it was the cat. He looked at his watch. It was six o'clock. John got up and went across to the window. He looked out. It was raining. It was going to be a horrible day. Two people were walking down the road – a man and a woman, he thought. But he couldn't see them well.

He put on his clothes and went downstairs. The kitchen was open. John walked in – and then he stopped suddenly. A woman was lying on the floor. She was wearing lots of jewels – and she was dead! John had no idea. While he was thinking what to do, the phone rang.

- 1 John saw the cat in his room. ....
- 2 He opened the window. ....
- 3 John saw two people outside. ....
- 4 They were walking down the road. ....
- 5 He saw a woman in the study. ....
- 6 She was sitting in the armchair. ....
- 7 There was no phone in the house. ....
- 8 John had a good idea. ....

**VII. Continue the story. Write three more sentences.**

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**KEY**

- I. 1 in  
2 on  
3 at  
4 on  
5 at  
6 at
- II. 1 She was reading.  
2 Peter was learning.  
3 I was swimming.  
4 Mum and Dad were skiing.  
5 The man was painting.
- III. 1 table  
2 window  
3 door
- IV. 1 Were the Brown's brothers playing chess?  
No, they weren't. They were doing their homework.  
2 Was Helen making dinner?  
No, she wasn't. She was having a shower.  
3 Was Frank cleaning his teeth?  
No, he wasn't. He was washing the dog.  
4 Were Emma and Victoria ironing their school uniforms?  
No, they weren't. They were studying Maths.  
5 Was Dick driving dad's car?  
No, he wasn't. He was repairing it.
- V. 1 She looks fantastic.  
2 It looks nice.  
3 That sounds boring.
- VI. 1 F  
2 F  
3 T  
4 T  
5 F  
6 F  
7 F  
8 F
- VII. Students own answers.