

a) Find the sentences in 1 A *perfect morning* (p. 76 in your textbook) and complete them.

- 1 Drew was sitting at the breakfast table when his dad entered the kitchen.
- 2 As they were walking towards their classroom, Drew suddenly stopped.

b) The past progressive consists of two parts. Look at the sentences in a) and complete the rule.

The past progressive is formed with was/were and the verb
+ ing-form.

c) Choose the correct translation: But Drew was already walking towards Kaya.

- 1 Drew wollte gerade zu Kaya gehen. ☐
- 2 Drew war gerade zu Kaya gegangen. ☐
- 3 Drew ging gerade zu Kaya. ☒

d) Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the past progressive.

Drew ¹ was doing (do) his homework when his friend Bobby called. The two boys
² were talking (talk) on the phone when Drew's mom came in. She
³ was looking (look) for her car keys, so she asked Drew to help her find them.
Both of them ⁴ were searching (search) the living room when they suddenly heard a
loud noise from the kitchen. The cat, which ⁵ was trying (try) to drink from the tap,
had just pushed down Mrs Schmidt's handbag and everything, including her car keys,
⁶ was lying (lie) on the ground.

e) Past progressive or simple past? Decide which tense is correct and cross out the wrong one.

- 1 This morning Drew and Bobby ~~were walking~~ / ~~walked~~ across the hallway when they ~~were~~
~~seeing~~ / saw Kaya, who ~~was drinking~~ / ~~drank~~ from the water fountain.
- 2 Drew ~~was asking~~ / ~~asked~~ her for a date when Kaya's friend ~~was coming~~ / ~~came~~ and ~~was~~
~~pulling~~ / pulled her away.
- 3 When the coach ~~was coming~~ / ~~came~~ to Kaya to talk to her about her times,
she ~~was practising~~ / ~~practised~~ with her horse.
- 4 Kaya's uncle ~~was just having~~ / ~~just had~~ dinner when she ~~was calling~~ / ~~called~~.