

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

WITH A TEACHER

UNIT 4

Practice

- 1 Complete the sentences. Use the past continuous form of the verbs.
- 1 I _____ (dream) about my holiday last night.
- 2 How many hours _____ (you / play) tennis?
- 3 You _____ (not watch) television in the kitchen.
- 4 _____ (you / talk) to your brother at lunchtime?
- 5 Belinda _____ (not do) her homework in front of the television.
- 6 The cat _____ (sit) on the car.
- 7 _____ (we / use) the wrong kind of paint on that wall?
- 8 The students _____ (chat) quietly in the computer room.
- 9 Charlie _____ (not look) at the cars, he _____ (shout) at his friends on the beach.
- 10 I _____ (not ask) your opinion, I _____ (explain) my plan.

2 Complete the text. Use the past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

argue	lie	listen	not listen	
look	make	not sell	tell	wait

It was a peaceful summer afternoon in the park. The students ¹ _____ on the grass.

Derek and Armando ² _____ about football, as usual. Henri ³ _____ a story about his holiday in Florida. Penelope and Doris ⁴ _____ to him and Doris ⁵ _____ a necklace of wooden beads. Margherita ⁶ _____ to anyone. She ⁷ _____ at the ice cream van which was near the gate. Twenty people ⁸ _____ to buy an ice cream.

There was a burger van as well, but the owner ⁹ _____ many burgers.

3 Look at Exercise 2 and write questions for the answers, using the past continuous.

0 Where were the students lying?

On the grass.

1 What _____?

Football, as usual.

2 What _____?

His holiday in Florida.

3 What _____?

Listening to Henri's story.

4 What _____?

A necklace.

5 Who _____?

No one.

6 How many people _____?

Twenty.

- 4** Read this paragraph and compare it with Ex. 2.
Some of the facts are wrong. Correct them by writing sentences with negative verbs.

The students were sitting on the grass. Derek and Armando were arguing about music. Henri was describing the scenery in Florida. Penelope and Doris were waving at Henri and Doris was making a necklace. Margherita was taking a photo of the other students.

- 0 The students weren't sitting on the grass, they
were lying on it.
- 1 Derek and Armando _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____