

Grade 6

Unit 4 OUR PLANET

Grammar p. 40 : **past continuous + past simple**.

- Use the past simple to talk about actions that interrupted other actions: Some children were playing when we arrived.
- Use the past continuous to talk about the actions that were interrupted: Some students were talking when the bell rang.

A. Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or the past continuous.

1. We (watch)..... TV when dad (come)..... home.
2. Steve (eat)..... dinner when his friend (call)..... him.
3. I (sleep)..... when the doorbell (ring)..... .
4. The children(play).....when they (break)..... the window.
5. You (talk)to your friend when I (meet).....you in town.
6. Emma (walk)..... in the park when she (see).....some boys drop some litter

B. Ask and answer.

1. What was Emily doing when it started to rain? She was feeding the ducks.
2. What was Ben doing when it started to rain?
3. What was Mr. Jones doing when it started to rain?
4. What was dad doing when it started to rain?
5. What was mum doing when it started to rain?

C. Read the dialogue, and then answer the questions that follow.

- Emma: Wow ! the park looks great!
- Mike: I know. There used to be lots of litter here, but it's all gone now.
- Toby: Yes, the park used to look horrible, but the local people worked together all last weekend. They've made it clean and beautiful again.
- Mike: That's great. Now the local children have got a lovely place to play.

1. Why does the park look great?
2. Who worked together to clean the park?
3. What have the local children got now?

D. Used to - page 41

- We use **USED TO** to talk about habits and situations in the past that are not true now.

Look at the photo - exercise 3 and circle the correct word.

1. Clare **has/ used to** have long hair.
2. She **likes/ used to** like apples.
3. She **watches/ used to** watch cartoons.
4. She **has / used to** have short hair.
5. She **reads/ used to** read books.
6. She **likes/ used to** like bananas.

D. What about you? Write 4 sentences, describing the things you used to do last year.

1.....

3.

2.....

4.