

6 Past time expressions

Complete the sentences with a word from the box. Careful! Sometimes no word is necessary.

I arrived home at six o'clock last night.
I saw Jane — yesterday.

ago	last	in	for
at	when	on	

- I was born in Africa in 1970.
- My parents moved back to England when I was five.
- We lived in Bristol for three years.
- I left college three years ago.
- I found a job in a different city — last year.
- I usually go home at the weekend.
- I didn't go home last weekend because some friends came to stay.
- They arrived at three o'clock in the afternoon.
- On Saturday evening we went out to a concert.
- when we got home we listened to some music.
- We got up late on Sunday morning.
- in the afternoon we went for a walk.
- I bought a car a few weeks ago.
- I had an accident — last night.
- It happened at seven o'clock in the evening.
- I took my car to the garage — this morning.
- It will be ready in two weeks.



Past Continuous

7 Forming the Past Continuous

T 3.3 Yesterday you went to a picnic. This is what you saw when you arrived. Make sentences in the Past Continuous.

When I arrived at the picnic ...

- Harry/take/photograph/of Bill
Harry was taking a photograph of Bill.
- Emma and Mary/sit on the grass
Emma and Mary were sitting on the grass.
- Andy and Charlie/play/football
Andy and Charlie were playing football.
- Katie/choose/a CD
Katie was choosing a CD.
- Maxine/drink/orange juice
Maxine was drinking orange juice.
- Beth and Charlotte/eat/crisps
Beth and Charlotte were eating crisps.
- Justin/show/Tony a photograph
Justin was showing Tony a photograph.
- James/tell/a joke
James was telling a joke.

