



Past Continuous Tense (жалғаспалы өткен шақ)

Формула: **S** + **was/were** + **V4(PI)**

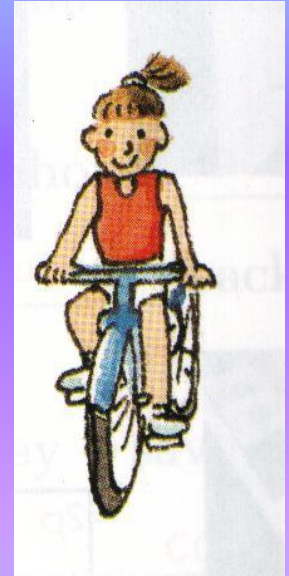
The Past Continuous Tense

To show what somebody was doing at a particular time in the past, we use the Past Continuous Tense.



I was playing badminton
at this time on
yesterday.

She was cycling
at 9:00am
yesterday.



They were playing table tennis
at 6:30 last
night.

was /
were

verb+in
g



Simon

3:00
yesterday

Simon was playing football at 3 pm
yesterday.



The
children

8 am
yesterday

The children were going to school
at 8 am yesterday.

Exerci
se.

Derek



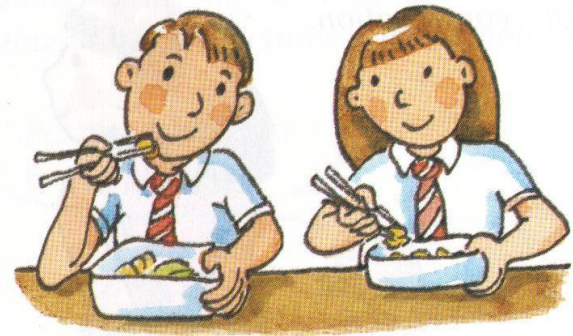
Derek was swimming at 6 am yesterday.

Mandy



Mandy was feeding her dog at 4 o'clock yesterday.

Sam &
Jess



Sam and Jess

were having
dinner

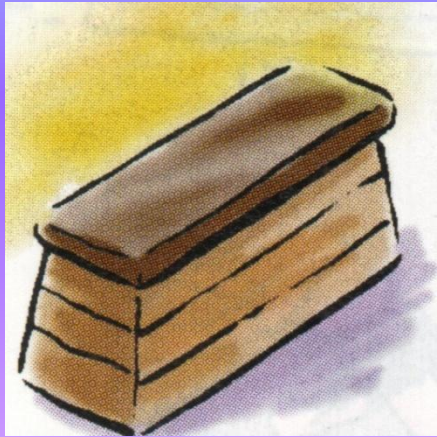
at 8 pm last night.

We often use
the past continuous and past simple tenses
in the same sentence.

We do this when we want to talk about
a shorter activity that happened
during a longer activity in the past.



Sam hurt himself yesterday.
But when exactly?



when jumping over the vaulting horse

Sam hurt himself
shorter action

when he was jumping over the vaulting horse.

longer action

cut
herself

peel an
apple

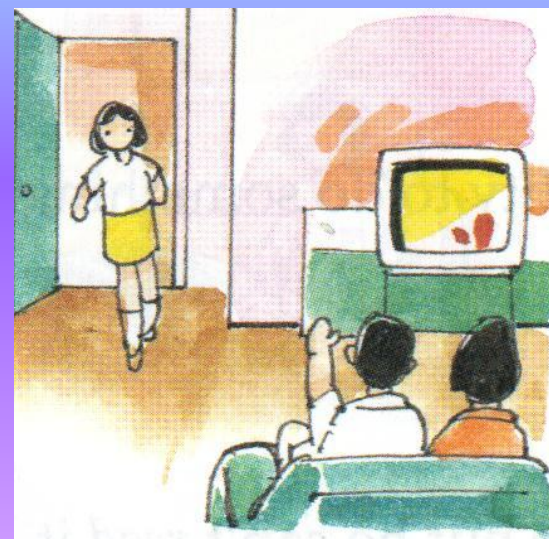


Nancy cut herself when
she was peeling an apple.

They were watching TV
when I arrived.

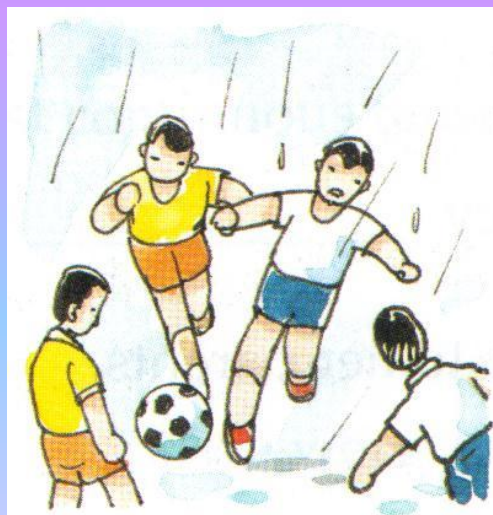
watch
TV

arrive



play
football

rain



We ~~were playing~~ football
when it suddenly
rained.

HAPPY MANSION



Flat 4A



Flat 4B



Flat 3A



Flat 3B



Flat 2A



Flat 2B

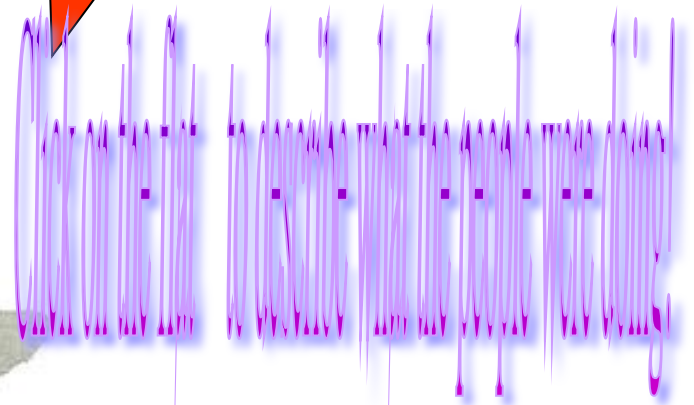


Flat 1A



Flat 1B

**A fire
broke out
at 8 o'clock
last night!
What were
the people
doing
when the
fire
broke out?**



Sometimes we use the past continuous tense to talk about two or more actions which were taking place at the same time in the past.

Example

I was playing
TV games

while

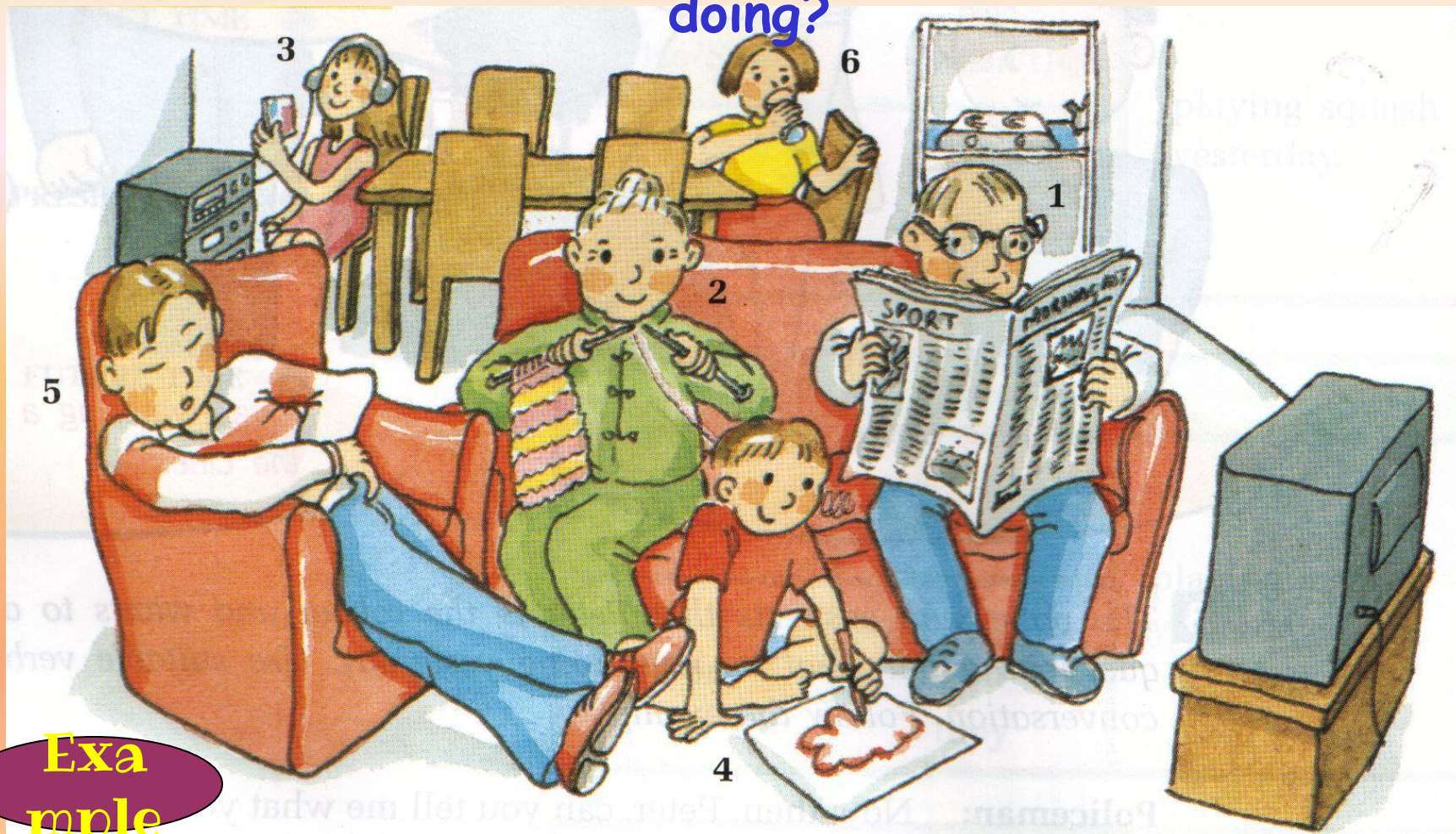
mother was
cooking.

We were
studying

while

the baby was
crying.

It's 3:00pm last Sunday. What were they doing?



Example

Grandfather was reading the newspaper

Cindy was listening to the Hi-fi

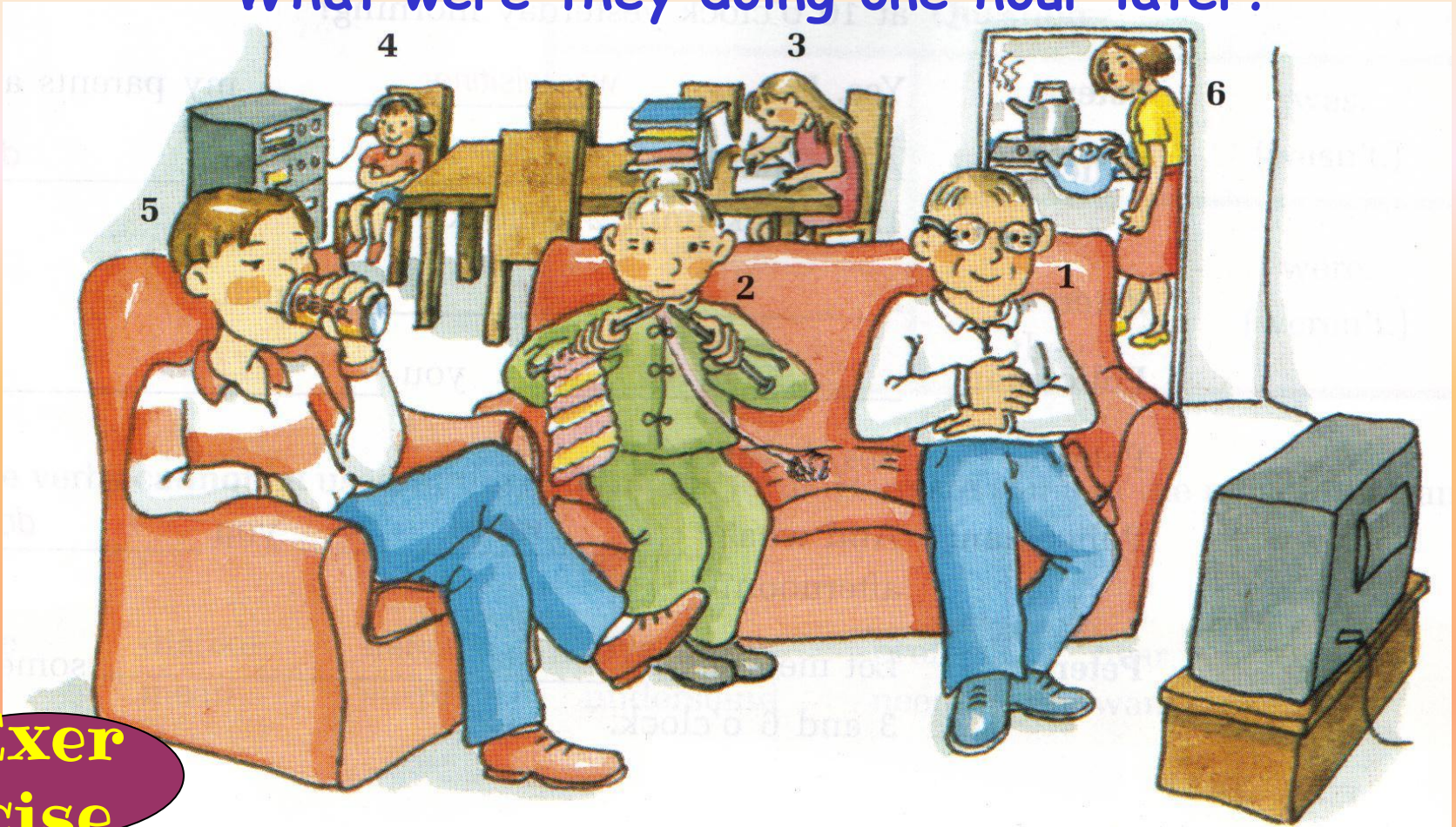
Father was sleeping

while grandmother was

knitting, while Nicky was drawing a

picture, while mother was drinking some water.

What were they doing one hour later?



Exercise

Grandfather was watching TV while grandmother was knitting to Cindy was doing her homework while Nicky was listening to the Hi-fi. Father was drinking beer while mother was boiling some water.

Wanna take a challenge?
Let's solve a mysterious
crime together!

**Today
is
Tuesd
ay.**

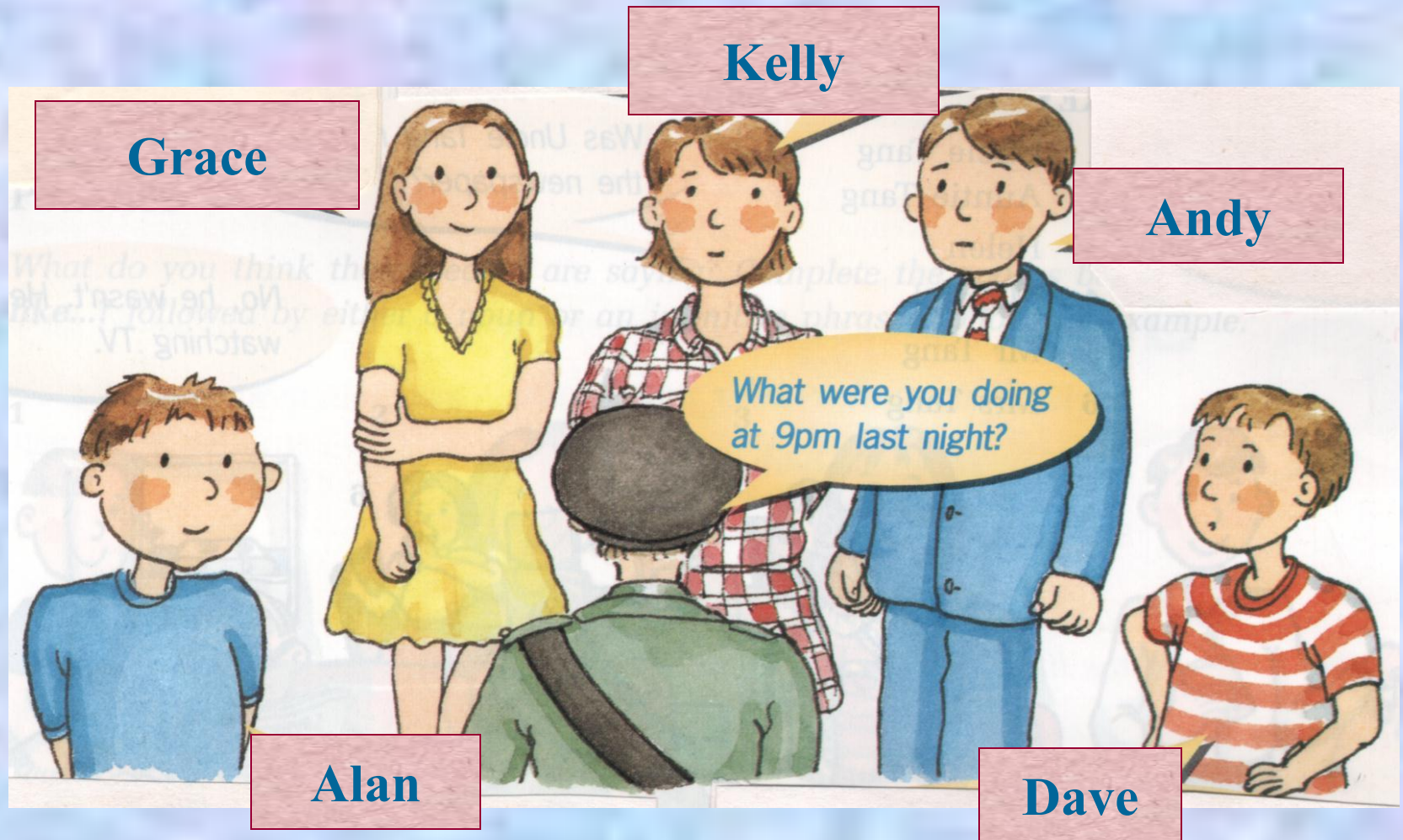
**Mr. Chan
was
murdered at
around
9 o'clock
last night.**



**Mr Chan lives with
five
flatmates. One of
them must
have killed Mr Chan.
But who is it?**



Now click on the name of each person to find out who the murderer is!!





What were you doing at
9 o'clock last night?

watch movie,
cinema,
with friend

I was watching a movie
at the cinema
with my friend Maggie at
9 o'clock
last night. I didn't kill
Mr Chan!



Yes

is she
the
murde
rer?

No



What were you doing at
9 o'clock last night?

visiting my
friend,
Kevin,
hospital,

I was visiting my friend
Kevin at the hospital
at 9 o'clock last night. I
didn't kill Mr Chan!



is she

the

murde
rer?

Yes

No



What were you doing at
9 o'clock last night?

taking my
dog,
for a walk

I was taking my dog for a
walk at 9 o'clock
last night. I didn't kill
Mr Chan!



is he

the

murde
rer?

Yes

No



What were you doing at
9 o'clock last night?

play TV
games,
my bedroom

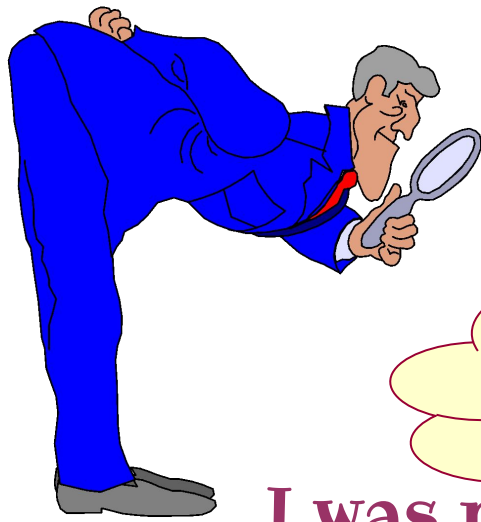
I was playing TV games
in my bedroom
at 9 o'clock last night. I
didn't kill Mr Chan!



Yes

is he
the
murde
rer?

No



What were you doing at
9 o'clock last night?

reading novels,
public
library, with

I was reading in
friend Paul

the public library
with my friend Paul at 9
o'clock

last night. I didn't kill
Mr Chan!

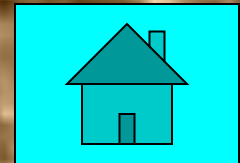


Yes

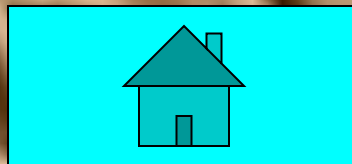
the
murde
rer?

No

**No, I'm
not
the
murdere
r!!!**



**not
the
murderer!
Try
somebody
else!**



**You've got
it!**

**How did you
know**

I'm the

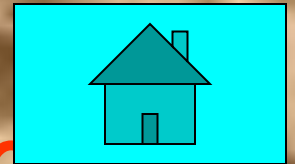
murderer?

Mr. Chan was killed on

Monday.

**The public library isn't
open on Monday.**

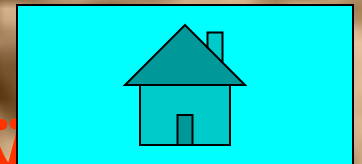
You are lying!



**Come on,
baby! I'm
really the
MURDERER!**

!

**You know
the public library
why?
isn't**



**open on Monday.
I'm just lying! HA
HA HA!!**



**What was the
woman
in flat 4A
doing when
the fire
broke out?**

She was
-----**knitting**-----
when the fire
broke out.





**What were
the couple
in flat 4B
doing when
the fire
broke out?**

The couple

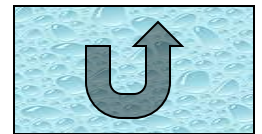
karaoke **were**
singing
when
the fire broke
out.





**What were
the couple
in flat 3A
doing when
the fire
broke out?**

**The couple
were
-----having
dinner when the
fire
broke out.**





What was the woman in flat 3B doing when the fire broke out?

The woman was talking on the phone when the fire broke out.

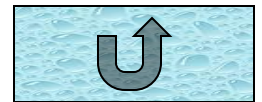




What was the man in flat 2A doing when the fire broke out?

The man in Flat 2A

_____ a
was suitcase
packing
when the fire
broke out.





**What was the
boy
in flat 2B
doing when
the fire
broke out?**

**The boy in Flat 2B
was playing games
on his TV
when the fire
broke out.**





What was the woman in flat 1A doing when the fire broke out?

The woman in Flat 1A

**was _____ up
tidying her flat
when the fire
broke out.**

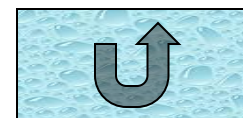




**What were
the women
in flat 1B
doing when
the fire
broke out?**

**The women in Flat
1B**

**were -----
playing mahjong
when the fire
broke out.**



THE
END