REVISION UNIT 3 II

READING PRACTICE

1. **Read the text and answer the questions.**

**The Robbery**

Last Monday, I was shopping in the city with my sons. I wanted to post some letters, so I went to the post office. My two sons were laughing and joking. The post office sells magazines and sweets, so I asked them to look at the magazines quietly while I waited in the queue.

I think it was about eleven o’clock. There was a man in front of me and some people behind me. They were writing something and the cashier was waiting for them to finish. Then one of the men took a gun from his pocket and shouted ‘Don’t move!’ He had brown hair and wore a moustache. We were all very frightened, but we didn’t move.

A few seconds later, a tall man with blond hair ran into the post office. He had a gun too and he shouted, ‘Hurry up. I’m outside with the car!’ I was very worried about my sons but they were quiet. They knew the men were dangerous. Then everything happened very quickly. I remember the door opened again and five policemen ran in. The two robbers couldn’t escape. One policeman was shouting at the men, when the other policeman jumped on the man with the gun. The gun fell on the floor and about a minute later I heard a police car siren.

Why did the woman go into the post office?

*Because she wanted to post some letters.*

1 Who was she with?

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2 What time was it?

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3 Who was waiting at the desk?

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4 A second robber came into the post office. What did he look like?

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5 How many policemen ran into the post office?

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6 What did the second policeman do while the other policeman was shouting at the robber?

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PAST CONTINUOUS: Qs - PRACTICE

1. Complete the dialogue.
2. parents / where / your / were / ?

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1. in / they / living / sitting / room / were / the

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1. anything / you / could / see / ?

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1. ash / cloud / I / big / saw / of / a

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1. were / doing / what / people / ?

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1. the / they / street / were / running / into

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PAST CONTINOUS X PAST SIMPLE

1. Write questions with the past continuous.
   1. where / you / go

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* 1. when / the bus / leave

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* 1. you / wait / a long time

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* 1. where / David / sit

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* 1. she / shop / at the supermarket

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* 1. who / they / meet

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1. Choose the correct words.

I **was** **reading** / **read** in my room when Elsie knocked on the door.

1. We were playing cards when Mum **brought** / **was bringing** us some sandwiches.
2. Tina **cleaned** / **was cleaning** the kitchen floor when Richard walked into the room.
3. They were crossing the road when they **saw** / **were seeing** Jim.
4. The children **talked** / **were talking** when the teacher came into class.
5. Matthew **was writing** / **wrote** a text message when his phone rang.
6. The dogs were chasing a cat when they **were jumping** / **jumped** over a wall.
7. The boys **were swimming** / **swam** in the sea when it started to rain.
8. Complete the sentences. Choose the past continuous or past simple form of these words.  
   *bring - sit - drop - have - step - get*
   1. Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bath when the phone rang.
   2. Evette was reading a book when David\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her a cup of tea.
   3. Mum and Dad were washing up when Mum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a plate on the floor.
   4. Mr Cooper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dressed when he heard the phone ring.
   5. Jodie and Harry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa when the film started.
   6. Jon and Sally were dancing when Jon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Sally’s toe.