

LESSON SIX

Dialogue

I was helping my mother.



Nahid: Did you see the film yesterday evening?

Mehri: No, I didn't. I was helping my mother.

Nahid: What was she doing?

Mehri: She was cooking dinner.

Nahid: What did you do?

Mehri: I washed the dirty dishes.

Nahid: Did you wash all of them?

Mehri: Yes, I did.

Understanding

Give complete answers orally.

1. Did Mehri see the film?
2. What was Mehri's mother doing in the kitchen?
3. Was Mehri cooking too?
4. Did she wash all the dishes?
5. Did Nahid help her mother yesterday evening?



Patterns: Listen and repeat.

Questions

Answers

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| A: What were you doing at 6? | B: I was watching TV at 6. |
| A: What was she doing in the evening? | B: She was washing the dishes. |
| A: What were they eating for dinner? | B: They were eating fish and chips. |
| A: Why was Mahin having breakfast at 6? | B: Because she was hungry. |
| A: What was Hadi doing between 7 and 8? | B: He was watching television. |



Oral Drills

Close your books*. Listen to the speaker and substitute the words in the pattern sentences.

A.

I was cooking dinner in the evening.

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| 1. He | 5. My mother |
| 2. She | 6. My mother and sister |
| 3. They | 7. They |
| 4. Ali | 8. We |

B.

Was she cooking dinner at this time last night?

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. washing / the dishes | 3. watching / TV |
| 2. eating / dinner | 4. reading / a newspaper |

C. Answer these questions.

Example:

Why was she sleeping at 8? (she was tired)
She was sleeping at 8 because she was tired.

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| 1. Why were you eating lunch at 11?
----- | (I was hungry) |
| 2. What was he doing in the afternoon?
----- | (practicing English) |
| 3. What was your father doing at 5:30?
----- | (saying his prayers) |
| 4. What were they eating for lunch?
----- | (fish and chips) |
| 5. Where was she studying her lessons?
----- | (in her room) |

*also close your book.

Write It Down



A. Write correct sentences with the words.

1. was cooking / she / dinner / at 8.
2. father / a newspaper / was reading / my / between / 8 and 9.
3. was playing / he / ping - pong / yesterday / afternoon.
4. watching TV / at 8 / they / were.

B. Answer these questions. Use the words given in parentheses.

1. What was he doing in the morning? (wash my car)
.....
2. Where was your sister going between 2 and 3? (to the bank)
.....
3. Why were you eating a sandwich at 10? (hungry)
.....
4. What were they watching yesterday afternoon? (the children's program)
.....
5. Who was washing the dishes at 10? (Mrs Bahrami)
.....

C. Make questions and give answers. Follow the example.

Example: Mary / write a letter / yesterday morning.
Q: Was Mary writing a letter yesterday morning?
A: No, she wasn't. She wasn't writing a letter yesterday morning.

1. Ali / watch TV / between six and nine.
Q:?
A:
2. They / eat fish and chips / in the morning
Q:?
A:
3. Miss Akbari / make a cake / yesterday afternoon
Q:?
A: Yes,




Speak Out

A. Complete the dialogue.

A: Did you ----- Zahra yesterday?

B: No, I -----.

A: Why not?

B: Because she ----- with her friends.

A: Where were they ----- ?

B: ----- at school.

B. Look at the pictures and answer the questions. Follow the model.

Model: What was she doing at 8 o'clock?
She was reading a newspaper.



1. What were you doing yesterday evening?



2. Where was she going this morning?



3. Why wasn't she watching TV yesterday evening?

4. What was he eating after dinner?



Read Aloud

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/e/

near
dear
hear
ear

ready
heavy
bread
feather



Reading

Mr Irani goes shopping every Thursday. He usually buys some fruits, vegetables and other things.

Last Thursday, he went shopping with his friend, Mr Taheri. They took a taxi to the shopping center. There were a lot of shoppers in the shopping center. They bought many things: apples, peaches, onions, and potatoes.

On the way home they went to the baker's. They bought some bread. Mr Taheri needed some meat, so they went to the butcher's, too.

Now answer these questions in complete sentences.

1. Does Mr Irani go shopping on Fridays?
2. How did they get to the shopping center?
3. Did Mr Irani buy any meat?
4. What did they buy on the way home?
5. Do you sometimes go shopping?

New Words And Expressions

any	onion	sleep	at this time
baker's	other	have breakfast	on the way...
bank	paper		Why not?
because	peach		shopping center
between	potato		
butcher's	shopper		
center	so		
dirty	vegetable		
fish	with (sb)		
fruit	and		
how			
hungry			

Basic Structure

Past Continuous

He She My friend	was	watching TV	at 7 o'clock. in the evening. at this time last night.
You We They	were		

Comment: The past continuous shows an action which continued for some time in the past.