Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 While I lived / was living in Japan, I took / was taking Japanese lessons.
- What were they talking / did they talk about when I came / was coming into the room?
- 3 Our host family didn't speak / weren't speaking to us in Spanish while we stayed / were staying with them.
- 4 When we arrived / were arriving, all the guests danced / were dancing.
- 5 I didn't use / wasn't using my phone while we travelled / were travelling.
- 6 She spoke / was speaking in a strange language, so I wasn't / wasn't being able to understand her.

What were you doing at these times yesterday? Write a sentence for each one.

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## explore language

## strong adjectives and adverbs

We use strong adjectives to make our writing more interesting.

awful brilliant delicious disgusting fantastic furious hilarious huge terrible wonderful

We can also use an adverb to make an adjective stronger.

really kind very big extremely dangerous

We don't use very or extremely with strong adjectives. We use absolutely.

very fantasticabsolutely fantasticextremely brilliantabsolutely brilliant

8 Find words in the sentences that can be replaced with these words.

## delicious disgusting fantastic furious hilarious huge

- 1 The film was very funny. We laughed all the way through it.
- 2 The pasta was very bad because I cooked it for too long!
- 3 I took a tour around the Hollywood stars' homes they were really big.
- 4 My brother was very angry when I broke his new phone.
- 5 Our holiday was really good. I didn't want to come home!
- 6 This soup is very good. Did you make it?

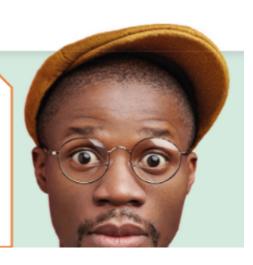
Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence:

'I glanced around and everyone in the room was looking at me.'

Write your story in about 100 words.

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Are you writing a story? First, think of an idea that could follow the sentence given in the task (e.g. Why were they looking at you?). Then plan it (e.g. When? Where? Who? What happened in the end? What past tenses can you use?).



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- Past Simple and Past Continuous
- When/While
- Strong Adjectives and Adverbs
- 100 Words

I glanced around and everyone in the room was looking at me.					