



Vocabulary



1 Listen and read. What can you get every week?



Around the world

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2 Find and write.

gift *noun* You get a card and a ... on your birthday.
 _____ *verb* When you lose something, you ... it.
 _____ *verb* Some children ... stickers or dolls.
 _____ *verb* When you are first in a game, you ...

_____ *noun* (plural) Games or sports are types of ...
 _____ *adjective* There aren't many pandas left. They are ...
 _____ *verb* To go to new places and learn new things.
 _____ *noun* You read this. It has lots of pictures in it.



3 Ask a friend.

- Why are Columbus and Marco Polo famous?
- Which magazines do you have at home?
- Which animals are endangered?
- Do you like competitions?
- What do you collect?
- Look for a black-and-white animal on this page. What is it?
- Did you ever win a competition? What prize did you win?
- What was your favorite gift on your last birthday?

Grammar

We were looking for tortoises.
 We weren't sitting in a cafe.



1 Listen and read. What were Mia and Luke doing?



- Luke: Where were you?
 Mia: We were exploring the island. We were looking for tortoises.
 Luke: Did you see any?
 Mia: Yes. We saw seals, lizards, and tortoises. We weren't sitting in a cafe reading magazines!
 Luke: I wasn't sitting in the cafe all the time! I was at the museum. I was buying gifts and learning about the islands.
 Mia: What did you learn?
 Luke: Some sailors were fishing around the islands many years ago. They were looking for food. They saw the tortoises.
 Mia: Did they eat them?
 Luke: Yes, they did, but you can't eat them now. They're endangered.



Discover Grammar

- a) Read Activity 1 again. Circle a sentence with **were + -ing**.
 b) Check (✓). When we talk about a certain time in the past we say:
 You / We / They were / weren't + **-ing**
 You / We / They are / aren't + **-ing**

2 Circle True / False. Correct the false sentences.

Mia and Fuzzy were exploring the island.
 They were sitting in a cafe reading magazines.
 Luke was sitting in the cafe all the time.
 He was buying gifts and learning about the islands.
 Some sailors were fighting around the islands many years ago.

True / False
 True / False
 True / False
 True / False
 True / False



3 Talk to a friend. Make three sentences about what people were doing last weekend.

My family and I
 My friends and I
 We
 My mom and dad
 They

were
 weren't

...-ing

on Saturday afternoon.
 on Sunday morning.
 on Sunday evening.