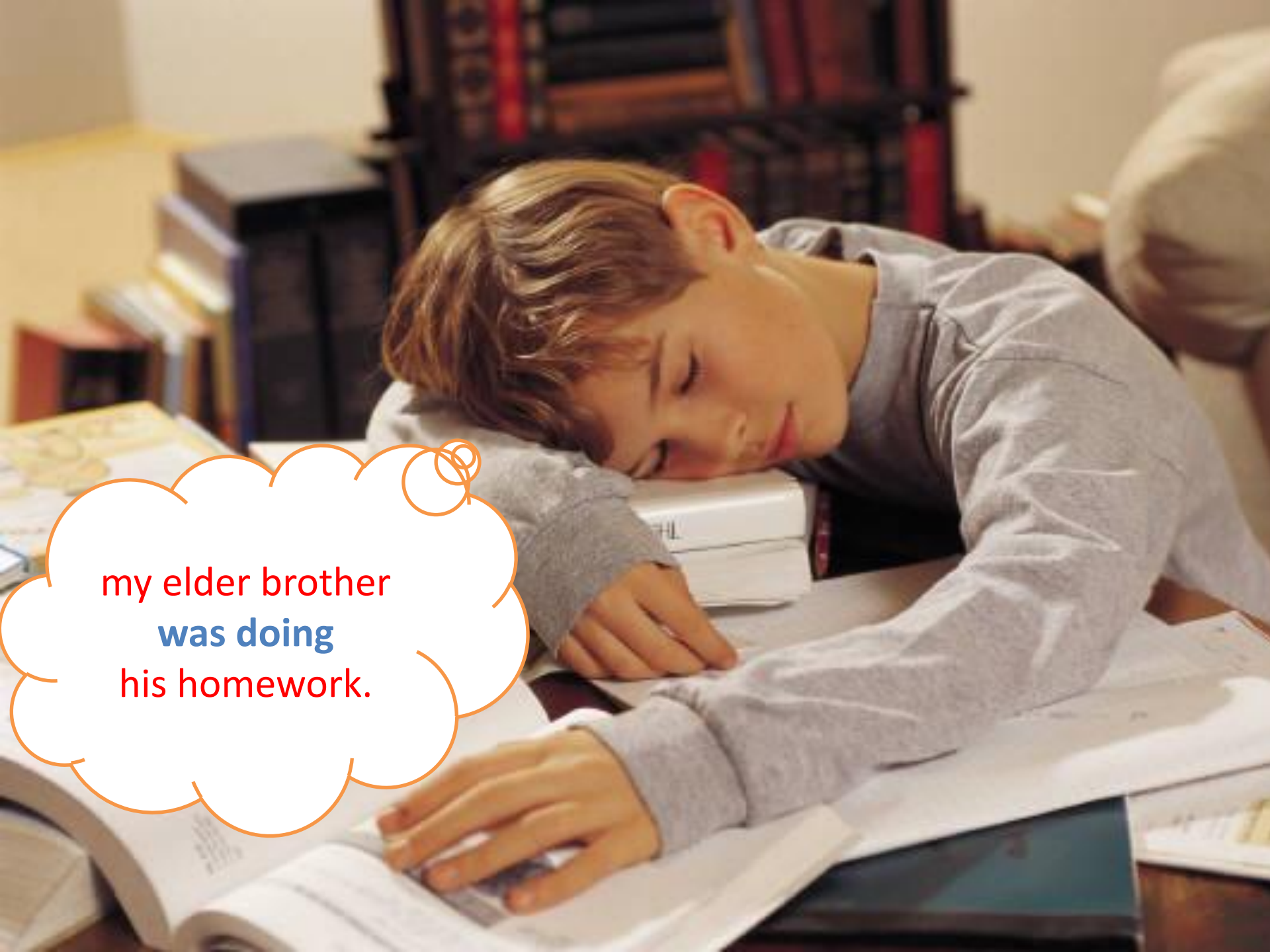


**It was  
6 o'clock yesterday.**



I **was sitting** in the  
armchair  
and I was sure that ...





my elder brother  
was doing  
his homework.



my mum  
was cooking  
supper

my little brother  
was watching  
TV

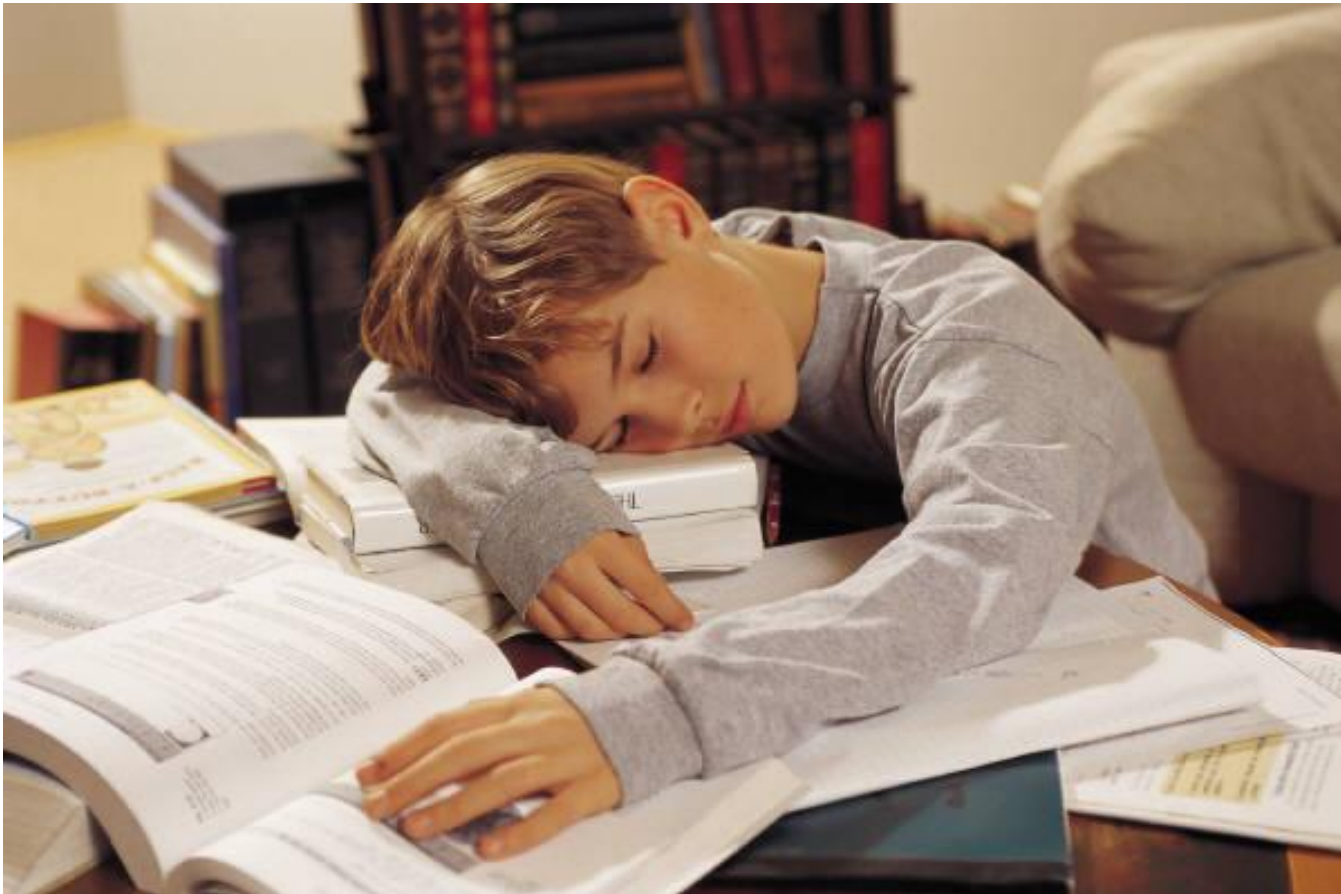


my best friends  
were playing  
tennis



But when I came into my elder brother's room I saw that

he wasn't doing his homework, he was sleeping.



When I entered the kitchen I saw that

my mum was cooking.





Was my little brother watching TV?



Yes, he was watching TV?

Were my friends playing tennis?



No, they weren't playing tennis.  
They were playing basketball?



**Did the action happen in the past?**  
**Did it happen yesterday?**  
**Was it a regular action?**  
**Did it happen at a certain moment  
in the past?**  
**Did it happen at 6 yesterday?**



# Past Continuous Tense

at 6 yesterday, while smb. was doing smth., when smb. came, when smth. happened

## was/were + Ving

She was cooking, while I was sitting in the armchair.

They were playing at 6 yesterday.

## wasn't/weren't + Ving

He wasn't doing his homework, while I was sitting in the armchair.

They weren't playing tennis at 6 yesterday.

## Was/Were + S + Ving

Was she cooking at 6 yesterday?

Were they playing at 6 yesterday?

# was/were + Ving



Paul

Jane

Ben

Alison

Polly  
and  
Emma

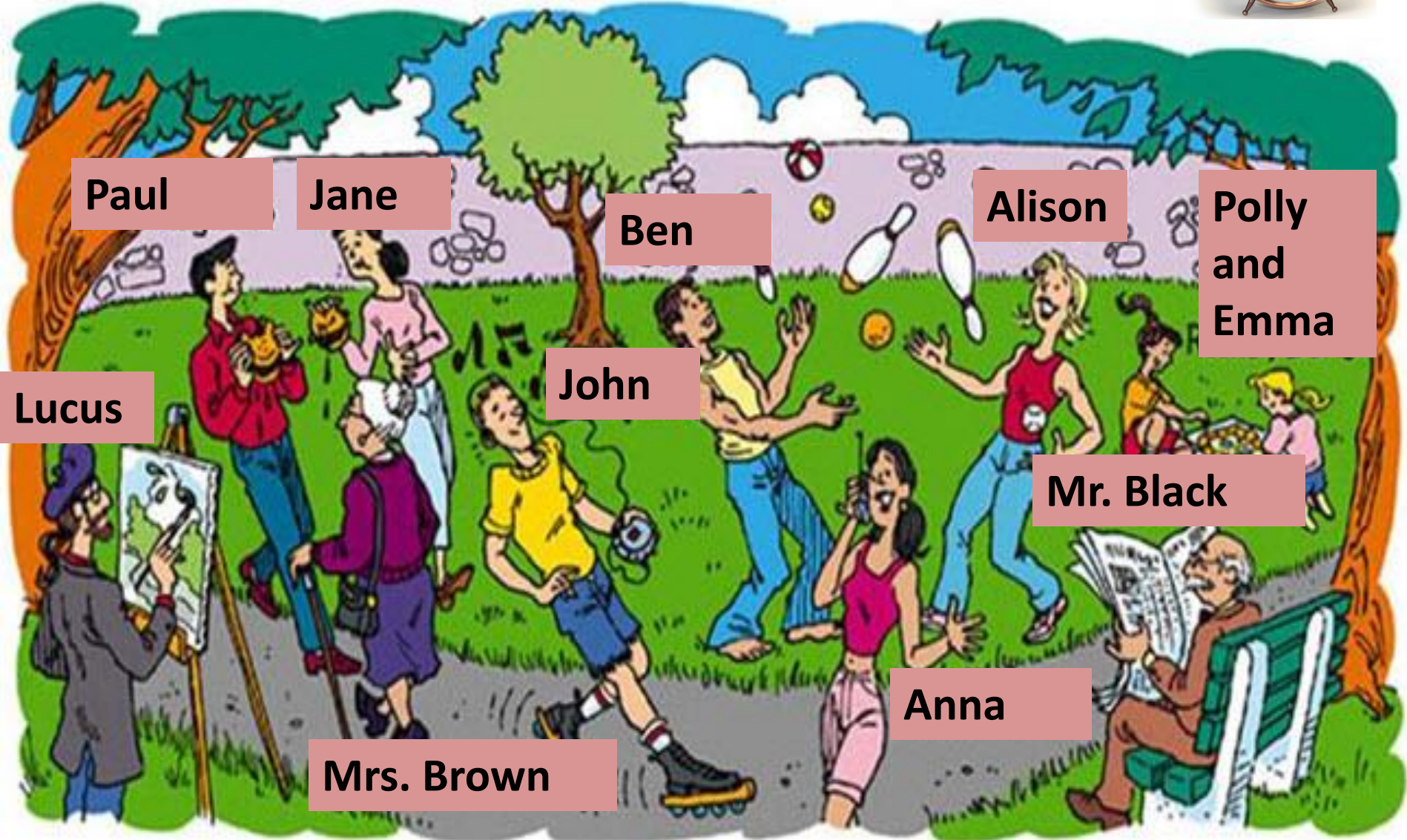
John

Lucus

Mr. Black

Anna

Mrs. Brown



Ben ..... was playing ..... when I came. (to play)

Sam and Tom ..... weren't sleeping ..... at 3.30 yesterday. (not to sleep)

While I ..... was reading ..... my brother ..... was working ..... on a computer. (to read, to work)

I ..... was talking ..... with James when the phone rang. (to talk)

We ..... weren't watching ..... TV yesterday in the evening. (not to watch)

While he ..... was playing ....., I ..... was working ..... hard. (to play, to work)

She ..... was eating ..... the dinner when someone knocked at the door. (to eat)

Yesterday at 3 p.m. I ..... was having ..... lunch. (to have)

He asked me why I ..... wasn't having ..... dinner at the hotel at 2 yesterday. (not to have)

**She was sitting  
in the armchair at 6  
o'clock yesterday.**



**What were you doing at 6 yesterday?**

**Write names**

watch TV

*Marina*

sleep



walk in the park

do homework

*Natalie*

play computer games

take a dog for a walk

read a book

*Tatyana*





**While she was sitting in the armchair,  
her brother was watching TV.**



**What were your relatives doing while you were also doing smth.?**

**Write relatives**

cook supper



*mother*

flick through a magazine

*daughter*



phone to

paint a picture

sleep



celebrate your birthday

watch TV



*father*