

**Look at the pictures on page 82. Match the sentences below to one of the numbers.**

- \_\_\_ Bob and Cheryl studied their menus.
- \_\_\_ The waiter poured the water in our glasses.
- \_\_\_ The Smith's got a to go box.
- \_\_\_ The hostess said the empty table was reserved.
- \_\_\_ The man carried the dirty dishes to the kitchen.
- \_\_\_ Jon put his daughter in the high chair.
- \_\_\_ The dining room was full of people.
- \_\_\_ The smith's sat in a booth.
- \_\_\_ The employee set the table.
- \_\_\_ The man left several dollars as a tip.
- \_\_\_ The hostess seated the woman at her table.
- \_\_\_ The man ordered from the menu.
- \_\_\_ The man paid the check.

**Read these conversations with a partner. Read them twice, switching roles. Then answer the questions.**

James: We would like a table for two, please.

Hostess: Do you have a reservation.

James: No, we didn't make a reservation.

Hostess: All of our tables are full at the moment. You are welcome to wait. We should have an empty table in about thirty minutes.

James: How about that table? No one is sitting there.

Hostess: I'm sorry that table is reserved for a large party that are coming at 7.

James: OK, we'll wait in the bar.

Hostess: May I get your name, sir? I will call your name when the table is ready.

James: My last name is Watkins.

Hostess: Thank you Mr. Watkins.

- 1.How many people were with James?
- 2.Did James hae a reservation?
- 3.Why couldn't James sit at the empty table?
- 4.Where will James wait?
- 5.What is James last name?

Jan: We'd like a table for three, please.

Hostess: Would you like a booth?

Jan: No, we'd prefer a regular table. We have a child. She will need a high chair.

Hostess: OK, you can have this table. Here are your menus. Billy will be your waiter.

Jan: Thank you. Will you bring a high chair?

Hostess: Yes, right away.

- 1.How many people are in Jan's party?
- 2.Does Jan want to sit in a booth?
- 3.Where will Jan's child sit?
- 4.Who will be their waiter?
- 5.Who will bring the high chair?

GRAMMAR: Past Continuous Tense (was or were plus past tense of the verb).

Jack was reading. The phone rang.

What was Jack doing when the phone rang? He was reading.

**Answer these questions using past continuous tense.**

1. What was Jill doing when you visited her? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What were you doing yesterday afternoon? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was Letty doing when she broke her arm? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was your husband doing while you cooked dinner? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What were you looking at a minute ago? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was Mother doing when you called? \_\_\_\_\_

**Compare this to the past tense answers to these questions.**

What did he do when the phone rang? He stopped reading and answered the phone.

What did you do yesterday morning? I took a shower and got dressed.

**Read the questions and write an answer. Decide if you should answer in past tense or in past continuous tense.**

1. Was it raining when you left for class? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Were you texting while you were driving? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did you do while we ate? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What were you doing while we were eating? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What were you doing while we ate? \_\_\_\_\_