



Macmillan English 4

Unit 2 worksheet

Teaching notes

Skills and language practised

	Skill	Language
Activity 1	Grammar	past continuous
Activity 2	Spelling	ire words and ey words

Follow-up activity

Play the fluency activity *What was I doing, yesterday?* Organise the class into pairs. One child mimes an action, such as rowing a boat, and says: *What was I doing?* Their partner describes the action using the past continuous: e.g. *You were rowing a boat.* Children change roles and continue the game.

Answers

1 Complete the crossword. Use the past continuous. 10 marks

Across

- 1 helping [1 mark]
- 4 dreaming [1 mark]
- 6 singing [1 mark]
- 8 speaking [1 mark]
- 9 running [1 mark]

Down

- 2 praying [1 mark]
- 3 sinking [1 mark]
- 4 drinking [1 mark]
- 5 washing [1 mark]
- 7 wearing [1 mark]

2 Write the *-ire* and *-ey* words. 10 marks

- 1 fire [1 mark]
- 2 wire [1 mark]
- 3 hire [1 mark]
- 4 tired [1 mark]
- 5 retire [1 mark]
- 6 donkey [1 mark]
- 7 money [1 mark]
- 8 honey [1 mark]
- 9 journey [1 mark]
- 10 monkey [1 mark]