

## Market Leader Intermediate New Edition U11 Past Continuous Accusations

*Label the possible wrongdoings below with the vocabulary from page 93:*

When I saw you...

... you were telling your stockbroker friend about tomorrow's announcement of the drop in profits.

... a vendor was passing you an envelope that looked like it was full of cash.

... you were relabeling boxes of local whiskey as Scotch.

... you were opening a Swiss bank account.

... you were taking photos in your competitor's office.

... you were passing a suitcase to a civil servant.

... you were burning documents.

... you were drilling your staff on what they should say to the press

... you were talking to the police

*Accuse your partner of some of the things above and see if they can come up with innocent explanations.*

*Why do we use the Past Continuous (was/ were + ing) in the sentences above?*

*Listen to the accusation about Carl Thomson, General Manager of Livewire (tapescript 11.6 page 98), and say which of the wrongdoings it could be.*

*Do the same with this accusation:*

**“A few weeks later, the CEO found out by chance that Carl had advised a friend to buy shares in Livewire just before it announced some excellent annual results (profits had risen by almost 40%). Livewire's share price rocketed and the friend made a quick profit”**

*Read the accusation on page 99 and say what kind of wrongdoing it could be (it is one we haven't talked about yet)*

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*Words to label the sentences above with (mixed up):*

*Sweeteners*

*A slush fund*

*Insider trading*

*A bribe (bribery)*

*Industrial espionage*

*A cover up*

*A whitewash*

*A whistleblower*

*A con job (con artist)*