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Business for Brexit from supposedly 'independent' think-tanks which actually share

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Supposedly "independent" research being used to make the case against the EU membership of the European Union is being carried out by think-tanks with close links to one of the main Out campaign organisations.

In recent weeks, anti-EU campaigners have highlighted think-tanks carried out by the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA) which, they claim, independently make the case for Brexit.

But an analysis of the connections between the think-tanks and the Out campaign reveals a nexus of right-of-centre organisations whose staff, board members and, in one case, offices are closely linked.

They cast doubt on how independent the research really is or whether it comes with broader anti-EU agendas that is then used by the campaign groups to make the case for Brexit.

The links between Out campaigners and the think-tanks include:

- Dr David Green, the chief executive of Civitas, and Ryan Bourne, head of public policy at the Institute of Economic Affairs, are both listed as supporters of Economists for Britain, a group that was run by Matthew Elliott, who is chief executive of Vote Leave. The contact point for Economists for Britain is the Vote Leave campaign.

Both men sit on the board of the Vote Leave campaign. The Daily Telegraph has reported that the

"character and outright letter said the leaving the EU is a vision that looks like the limits of Europe".

■ Mark Littlewood, the former general of the IEA, was on the editorial board of Britain's 1,000-page "bible" on the case for Brexit, Professor Philip Booth, academic and research director at the IEA, and the Telegraph, letter organised by Economists for Britain.

■ The multimillionaire hedge fund boss Sir Michael Hintze is a trustee of IEA and was the advisory council of business linked to Vote Leave - and is rumoured to be planning to make a substantial donation to the Out campaign.

Civitas has offices in the same premises as Business for Britain - and where Vote Leave was originally registered. The building - 55 Tufon Street in Westminster - is registered to a company owned by Richard Smith, a Midlands businessman who has helped fund accounts for Britain. Civitas accounts show that it pays rent of around £3,250 a month for its offices.

In total, 55 Tufon Street is home to eight right-of-organisations, including Taxpayers' Alliance, EU research

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The world is changing every day  
As life **improves** in every way  
New **inventions** make life fun  
And easier for everyone.

**High tech, gadgets, cool machines,**  
Online shops and **magazines**  
The future's really here to stay  
And it looks brighter every day.

Our whole lives are **computerized**  
The world is much more **organized**  
The magic of **technology**  
Will help us all live happily.

# What types of media do you know?

- Newspaper - ['nju:spreɪrə] – газета
- Magazine - [mægə'zi:n] - журнал
- Radio - ['reɪdɪəʊ] - радио
- TV (television) - ['telɪvɪʒən] - телевидение
- The Internet - ['ɪntənət] - Интернет

Ex.1 p.36: Look at the pictures. What type of media was each person using?

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What type of media **was** each person **using**?

- John **was reading** a text message on his mobile phone *at 6 o'clock yesterday*.
- Sue **was watching** TV at 6 o'clock *yesterday*.
- Tony **was reading** a newspaper *at 6 o'clock yesterday*
- Mary **was reading** a magazine *at 6 o'clock yesterday*
- Laura **was sending** emails at 6 o'clock *yesterday*

# Past Continuous

At 5 o'clock yesterday / from 8 to 10 yesterday / when I came in / while I was reading

+



*was*  
*were*

**IV** *-ing*

+ He **was working** from 3 to 4 yesterday.

- He **was not working** from 3 to 4 yesterday.

? **Was** he **working** from 3 to 4 yesterday?

# Past Continuous - Прошедшее продолженное время

употребляется:

1. для описания действия, которое происходило в прошлом и которое было прервано другим действием. Continuous используется для описания действия в развитии/процессе (длительное действие), а Past Simple — для описания действия, которое прервало его (краткое действие). They **were playing** football when their mother **called** them.
2. для описания двух или более одновременных действий, происходивших в развитии в прошлом. He **was reading** while his brother **was watching** TV.
3. для описания действия, которое происходило в определенное время в прошлом. При этом не указывается, когда действие началось или закончилось. At 8 o'clock last night I **was talking** on the phone.
4. для описания атмосферы, обстановки и т.п., а также во вступлении к рассказу. The birds **were singing** and the sun **was shining**. I **was sitting** outside in the garden when something strange happened...
  - Примечание. Когда в предложении есть две формы Past Continuous, относящиеся к одному подлежащему, во избежание повторения глагол to be во втором случае опускается и употребляется лишь причастие настоящего времени с -ing.

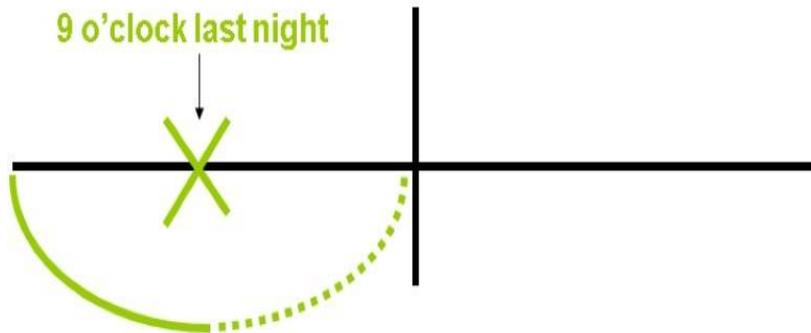
*He was walking along, and he was talking on his mobile phone.*

*= He was walking along (and) talking on his mobile phone.*

- **Указатели времени (сигналы), употребляемые с Past Continuous: while, when, as, all morning/ evening/day/week, at 8 o'clock am.**

# Past Continuous Tense

*To show what somebody was doing at a particular time in the past, we use Past Continuous Tense.*



At 9 o'clock last night we were watching TV.

*Time expressions used with the past continuous:*

While

When

as

all day

yesterday at 5

o'clock

## **Open write the verb in a correct form of Past Continuous.**

1. I (to play) computer games at five o'clock yesterday.
2. He (to play) computer games from two till three yesterday.
3. We (to play) computer games the whole evening yesterday.
4. What Nick (to do) when you came to his place?
5. What you (to do) when I rang you up?
6. What he (to do) the whole evening yesterday? -He (to read) a book.
7. I (to do) my homework at six o'clock yesterday.

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National news – НАЦИОНАЛЬНЫЕ НОВОСТИ

International news – международные



# Daily horoscope – ежедневный гороскоп



Documentary – документальный  
репортаж, фильм

Music – музыка

# Interview - ИНТЕРВЬЮ



# Weather report – прогноз погоды





Chat show – ток-шоу (интервью со знаменитостью)

Celebrity gossip – светское обозрение, сплетни о знаменитостях



Fashion and beauty advice –  
советы по моде и уходу за собой



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[Ex. 3b, p. 36.mp3](#)

**Match the headlines with texts:**

An unwanted visitor

An amazing success

A beast and a brave man

A brave pet