

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Josh and Nick *were playing* tennis when they *saw* the plane. (play / see)
- 2 While she ... her mobile phone, Lisa ... the knife. (look for / found)
- 3 The muggers ... the money when they ... the police car. (count / hear)
- 4 When they ... to the pool, it ... (get / rain)
- 5 I ... my friend in the street while I ... to school. (see / walk)
- 6 Ryan ... a book in his room when the lights ... out. (read / go)
- 7 My parents ... when they ... at university. (meet / study)
- 8 When my cousin ..., I ... my website. (arrive / update)

4 Write sentences using the past simple or past continuous. Use *when* or *while*.

- 1 I / swim in the sea / I / see a shark
I was swimming in the sea when I saw a shark.
I saw a shark while I was swimming in the sea.
- 2 the man / shop / the pickpocket / take his wallet
- 3 Nathan / dance / he / fall over
- 4 they / get lost / they / walk in the forest
- 5 Claire / work in her office / she / hear the accident
- 6 my granddad / sleep / the film / end
- 7 it / snow / we / get to the hotel
- 8 Martina / read a text message / she / walk into a tree

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