1 **Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) to the endings (a–f).**

1 I was having a wonderful dream *e*
2 A ball hit the woman
3 The girl was texting on her phone
4 The boys saw a bank robbery
5 We were watching a TV report
6 The man fell off his horse

a while he was riding across the river.
b while they were sitting on the balcony.
c while she was walking through the park.
d when we recognised our friends at a concert.
e when the alarm clock woke me up.
f when she put her foot in a hole.

2 **Choose the correct options.**

1 The weather *changed* / *was changing* while we *came* / *were coming* down the mountain.
2 We *ran* / *were running* through the woods when Angelica *fell* / *was falling*.
3 A bird *landed* / *was landing* on my shoulder while I *ate* / *was eating* a sandwich!
4 Marla *watched* / *was watching* TV when her friend *arrived* / *was arriving*.
5 I *got* / *was getting* a call while I *waited* / *was waiting* for the bus.
6 The passengers *sang* / *were singing* when the plane *took off* / *was taking off*.

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