

★ ★ Choose the correct forms.

- 1 Sorry, I ^ahad / was having a shower when you ^bcalled / were calling.
- 2 ^aDid Lola stand / Was Lola standing outside when it ^bstarted / was starting to rain?
- 3 When the car ^acrashed / was crashing into us, we ^bwaited / were waiting at the traffic lights.
- 4 Fortunately, we ^adidn't ski / weren't skiing when the bad weather ^bcame / was coming.

★ ★ ★ Complete the story with the Past Simple or Past Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

What were you doing (you/do) the last time you ¹_____ (see) something truly amazing? Well, fisherman and journalist Al McGlashan ²_____ (fish) with friends in his private boat when he ³_____ (find) something very, very strange. At first the group of fishermen ⁴_____ (not/know) what it was, but when they ⁵_____ (look) closely, they saw the body of a giant squid – almost 4 metres long!

Al got out his video camera and then another amazing thing ⁶_____ (happen). He ⁷_____ (film) the squid when a large blue shark ⁸_____ (arrive) and began eating the dead squid for lunch!

Al ⁹_____ (tell) an Australian newspaper that in all his years of fishing he'd never seen anything like it.



Find and correct the mistakes.

He ~~was clicking~~ on an icon and nothing happened.
clicked

- 1 Tom was downloading music when his computer was getting the virus. _____
- 2 Annabelle visited the zoo when she saw an elephant for the first time. _____
- 3 Grandma, were you watching television when Apollo 11 was landing on the moon? _____
- 4 They were waiting for the bus when it was starting to snow. _____
- 5 The girls were playing tennis when Helen was breaking her arm. _____
- 6 Was the computers working this morning when you arrived? _____