Extreme holidays *by Brenda Pill*

Last winter, my parents, my brother and I spent our holidays in Scotland. My dad loves skiing and wanted to ski down the mountain several times, so once we went up to the top with **him**[1]. Mum and Luke, my brother, were really cold, so they stayed at a small café and asked for hot chocolate and cakes.

Dad invited me to have a try and I agreed. We went to the cabin to put on our skiing equipment. While we were waiting for the instructor to call us, we heard the sound of a siren. What was **it**[2]? We didn't have time to think twice. A severe blizzard started. The wind started blowing and the thick snow made it impossible to see well. Dad and I couldn't see the café – it was 15 metres from the cabin. Many people were screaming. Dad tried to contact Mum but her mobile phone was not working.

A few hours later, the storm stopped and **we**[3] got out of the cabin as soon as we could. Some people were digging the snow out of the café entrance, so we ran to meet Mum and Luke. It was funny! **They**[4] were still eating some delicious cake and having their hot chocolate. They were not afraid at all!

READING: Read the text and answer.

a- What did Bella do last summer?

b- b- Where were Bella's mom and brother?

c- c- Where was the cabin?

d- d- When did the storm stop?

e- e- What were mum and Luke doing?

GRAMMAR:

PAST CONTINUOUS: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1) Julie _____ (sleep) at three o'clock.

2) You _____ (study) at three o'clock.

3) Mr Black _____ (not/work) in his study when the murder happened.

4) Mrs Brown _____ (not/walk) in the garden when the murder happened.

5) Luke _____(read) at three o'clock.

6) Miss Jones _____ (not/talk) to Mr. White when the murder happened.

PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS:

a- While I_____ (text), the school bus _____ (arrive).

b- Cindy _____ (break) her leg while she _____ (snowboard)

c- He _____ (listen) to the radio while he _____ (prepare) breakfast.

d- My father _____ (drive) at 70 km/h when a policeman _____ (stop) him.

e- The girl _____ (cross) the Street when the boy _____ (see) her.

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VOCABULARY: Look at the map and describe the WEATHER

1) The weather in *Miami* is _____.

2) The weather in *Denver* is _____.

3) The weather in *Chicago* is _____.

4) The weather in *Las Vegas* is _____.

5) The weather in *Dallas* is _____.

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