

1. Complete the sentences with either the past simple or past continuous form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Sorry I _____ (not answer) the phone this morning, but I _____ (sleep).
- 2 The postman _____ (deliver) a letter when a cat _____ (attack) him.
- 3 _____ (you / drive) too quickly when the accident _____ (happen)?
- 4 Sandra _____ (not watch) her bag and someone _____ (steal) it.
- 5 _____ (you / visit) Jane and Keith when you _____ (go) to Wales last month?
- 6 When you _____ (see) Clare at the party, what _____ (she / wear)?

2. Complete the text by putting the verbs in brackets into the past simple or continuous.

Londoner Terry Carlisle is one of the unluckiest men alive. Three years ago, a car ¹ _____ (hit) him when he ² _____ (cross) the road and he ³ _____ (break) both his legs. A year later, he ⁴ _____ (climb) a ladder to clean his windows when he ⁵ _____ (fall) off and ⁶ _____ (injure) his back very badly. A short time after that, a dog ⁷ _____ (attack) him while he ⁸ _____ (run) through a park, but fortunately he ⁹ _____ (not need) to go to hospital. Last year, he ¹⁰ _____ (go) to Austria on holiday with his wife. Although they ¹¹ _____ (not feel) very confident about skiing, they ¹² _____ (decide) to give it a go. What ¹³ _____ (happen)? They ¹⁴ _____ (crash) into each other as they ¹⁵ _____ (come) down the slope on the first day and ¹⁶ _____ (spend) the rest of their holiday in hospital.