

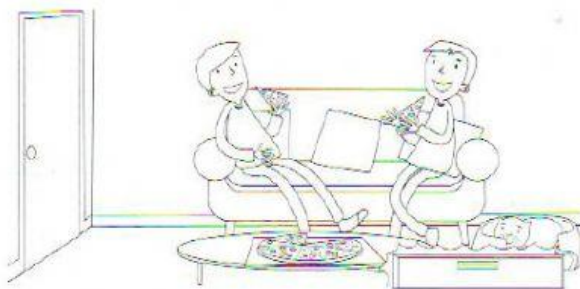
1 Match 1-5 to a-e.

- 1 I was sleeping in bed when
- 2 Grandma was drinking tea
- 3 My parents were playing tennis
- 4 I was watching TV
- 5 Dad was reading a book when

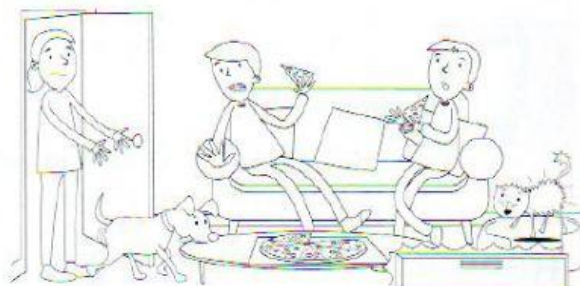
- a when she dropped her cup.
- b when my little brother changed the channel.
- c his phone rang.
- d I heard a loud noise.
- e when they lost the ball.

2 Complete the text with the Past Continuous or the Past Simple forms of the verbs in the box.

eat hear open run sleep watch



Yesterday afternoon Doug and Neil
¹ were watching a film on TV when their
 sister ² _____ the door.



They ³ _____ pizza when the dog
⁴ _____ fast into the room.
 The cat ⁵ _____ in its bed when it
⁶ _____ the dog and got scared!

3 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I _____ breakfast when Jack phoned me.
 (a) was having b had c having
- 2 He was studying when his mum _____ in.
 a was coming b come c came
- 3 They _____ football well when the other team scored!
 a was playing b were playing c played
- 4 Dave was cooking _____ him.
 a we visited b when visited c when we visited
- 5 Alan _____ he got my message.
 a was vacuuming when b was when c vacuumed when
- 6 I was looking for my phone when I _____ my tablet.
 a found b was finding c find

4 Complete these sentences with your own ideas. Then compare with a partner. Are your sentences the same?

Dr Q was _____
 when Pi turned
 off the water.

Dr Q was
 painting his new
 picture when _____.

Pi was _____
 when he heard
 a loud noise.

Dr Q and Pi
 were eating
 pizza when they _____.

1 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

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A: You look upset . What _____?

B: I was watching TV when it stopped working.

A: I'm _____ to hear that.

2

A: You look _____. What's _____?

B: I was playing tennis when it started to rain!

A: That's a _____!

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A: You look worried. _____ happened?

B: I was playing a video game when I broke the games console.

A: Oh, that's _____!

2 Divide the words into categories: things you were doing and things that happened. Choose pairs of cards and act out your own dialogues. Use dialogues in Exercise 1 to help.

broke a window	dropped it	drying my hair	going to school
going to the cinema	laptop crashed	lost my phone	missed the bus
playing football	started to rain	stopped working	texting a friend
using the blender	broke it	waiting for the bus	writing my essay