



# Extra Training

## Grammar Task 764

**Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple or the past continuous.**

1. **A:** I hope you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/sleep) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) last night.  
**B:** No, we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a hockey match on TV.
2. **A:** A terrible earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) Japan yesterday.  
**B:** I know. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) about it in the paper when you \_\_\_\_\_ (come) in.
3. **A:** When \_\_\_\_\_ (you/sprain) your ankle?  
**B:** Last week, when I \_\_\_\_\_ (fall off) my bike.
4. **A:** What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) when you \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the tsunami warning?  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ (grab) my family and we \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to higher ground.

Hey Carlos,

- I **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the news as I **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work and I **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) that the mine in your town had collapsed earlier today.  
What **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)? Why **9** \_\_\_\_\_ (it/collapse)?  
**10** \_\_\_\_\_ (you/work) at the time? I hope people **11** \_\_\_\_\_ (not/get) trapped down there.

Anyway, please email me as soon as you can so I'll know that you're safe and sound. I **12** \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to call you earlier, but your line **13** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) constantly busy.

Alex

