

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

Dear Jane,

I 1) **was (be)** really pleased to receive your postcard. It sounds like you 2) **(have)** a great time in Spain. Anyway, you will never believe what 3) **(happen)** to me last weekend.

I 4) **(go)** to Anne's party when it 5) **(start)** to rain. As I 6) **(wait)** at the bus stop a car 7) **(drive)** past me at full speed. Before I 8) **(know)** it, I was soaking wet. I 9) **(feel)** miserable - the people at the bus stop 10) **(laugh)** and I 11) **(look)** a mess. It was very embarrassing. Why do these things always happen to me?

That's all for now. Write back soon.

Love,

Mary

A: 1) **(you/hear)** the news?

B: No, why? What 2) **(happen)**?

A: Remember Jeff Larks? Well, he 3) **(dig)** in his garden when he suddenly 4) **(find)** an old chest!

B: What 5) **(be)** inside it? Gold?

A: No, old coins.

B: Oh, lucky him!

Circle the correct word.

- 1 My sister was watching TV **when/while** suddenly the lights went out.
- 2 We didn't go to the outdoor concert **so/because** the weather was very bad.
- 3 John got into the car **while/and** drove to work.
- 4 I missed the bus this morning **when/so** I took a taxi to work.
- 5 We were playing chess **for/while** Chris was talking on the phone.
- 6 Robert was shaking with fear **and/as** he opened the door.
- 7 Jenny didn't hear the phone **and/because** the music was too loud.
- 8 Jack raised his hand to ask a question **and/while** the teacher was explaining the exercise.