

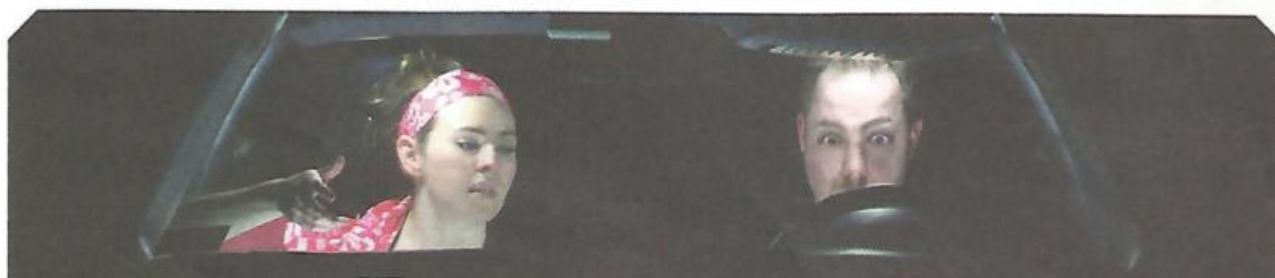
A. Circle the correct words.

1. I saw a **noise / shadow** near the window.
2. My uncle bought a beautiful house last year. It's in a **village / campsite** near the sea.
3. William was **frightened / calm** when he saw the strange man. He screamed and ran outside.
4. The strange man **followed / disappeared** in the forest.
5. My dance **group / area** organised a great party.
6. Kathy heard **voices / footprints** in the living room.
7. I found my cat behind a **skin / bush**.
8. It's very **dark / close** in this room.

B. Choose a or b.

1. We _____ a woman scream while we were having dinner.
a. were hearing b. heard
2. They were following the huge footprints _____ suddenly the monster appeared.
a. while b. when
3. The children _____ football when they broke the window.
a. played b. were playing
4. While Vicky _____ her room, she found €20.
a. was tidying b. tidied
5. Was Lisa downloading songs while she _____ the Net?
a. surfed b. was surfing
6. The girls were swimming in the river when their friends _____.
a. arrived b. were arriving
7. While Alice was reading a book, Paul _____.
a. was cooking b. cooked
8. Jessica was doing her homework _____ the phone rang.
a. while b. when

C. Complete the story using the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.



On Tuesday evening, my father and I (1) _____ (drive) to my uncle's house. We (2) _____ (listen) to music when my friend, Karen, (3) _____ (call). While I (4) _____ (talk) with Karen, a huge animal (5) _____ (jump) in front of the car. My dad (6) _____ (stop) and we (7) _____ (get) out to see what it was, but it (8) _____ (run) away. So, we (9) _____ (go) back to the car and (10) _____ (drive) to my uncle's house. What was that strange animal? It's a mystery!