

- 6 ★★ Complete the blog posts with the correct Past Simple or Past Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

TELL US YOUR HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES!



We ¹were staying (stay) in the south of Morocco. One day, we decided to walk into the desert to watch the sun go down. At six o'clock, we ²_____ (walk) towards the sand dunes. It was a beautiful evening. We ³_____ (sit) on the sand when, suddenly, the wind ⁴_____ (start) blowing really hard. It was impossible to see anything. It was scary!
Sand storm in Morocco – Alex, 15



We ⁵_____ (drive) in France last summer. I ⁶_____ (look) at a map in the back of the car when Dad suddenly ⁷_____ (open) the window. I ⁸_____ (not hold) the map very tightly and it ⁹_____ (fly) out of my hands and out of the window! Luckily there was no-one behind us.
Flying map! – Sarah, 14

- 7 ★★ Use the prompts to write sentences in the Past Simple and Past Continuous.

- 1 I / buy / souvenirs / when / someone / steal / my wallet
I was buying souvenirs when someone stole my wallet.
- 2 We / fly / home from Iceland / when / we / see / the Northern Lights

- 3 They / have / an accident / while / they / drive to the beach

- 4 My parents / meet / an old friend / while / they / sightsee / in Istanbul

- 5 Ben nearly / drown / while / he / swim / in the pool

- 6 I / eat / dinner / when / I / suddenly / feel / ill

- 7 As / the children / swim / it / start / to rain

- 8 While / Callum / ride / his bike / he / see / a wild horse

- 8 ★★★ Use the prompts to write the questions to the answers.

- 1 What / you / do / at ten o'clock last night?
What were you doing at ten o'clock last night?
I was packing my bag for the holiday.
- 2 Arthur / look / at his holiday photos / when / you / see him?

No, he wasn't. He was watching a travel programme on TV.
- 3 your parents / sleep / when / you / get home?

No, they weren't. They were waiting for me.
- 4 it / rain / when / you / arrive?

Yes, it was.
- 5 Where / you / go / when my dad / see / you?

I was going to the library.

- 9 ★★★ Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs from the box.

chat drive drop eat fall hit read ride run
sail shine sing tell ~~travel~~ wait

- 1 While we were travelling by bus to our hotel, I _____ three chapters of my new book!
- 2 Dad nearly _____ asleep while he _____ along the motorway!
- 3 We _____ our bikes along a mountain road when I _____ a rock and fell off.
- 4 The sun _____ and the birds _____ as we began to climb the mountain.
- 5 As my mum _____ to catch the bus, she _____ her shopping bag.
- 6 My parents _____ at a bus stop when someone _____ them there were no buses on Sundays.
- 7 While the lorry driver _____ from England to France on the ferry, he _____ lunch in the ferry's restaurant.
- 8 At nine o'clock, the students on the summer camp _____ in their rooms.

- 10 **ON A HIGH NOTE** Write a short paragraph about two unusual, funny or unpleasant things that happened while you were doing something else. Say what happened afterwards.

