

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 ²walked (walk) towards the sand dunes. It was a beautiful evening. We ³sit (sit) on the sand when, suddenly, the wind ⁴start (start) blowing really hard. It was impossible to see anything. It was scary!

Sand storm in Morocco – Alex, 15



We ⁵drive (drive) in France last summer. I ⁶look (look) at a map in the back of the car when Dad suddenly ⁷open (open) the window. I ⁸not hold (not hold) the map very tightly and it ⁹fly (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 read three chapters of my new book!

2 Dad nearly fell asleep while he was driving along the motorway!

3 We were riding our bikes along a mountain road when I hit a rock and fell off.

4 The sun shone and the birds sang as we began to climb the mountain.

5 As my mum was walking to catch the bus, she dropped her shopping bag.

6 My parents were waiting at a bus stop when someone told them there were no buses on Sundays.

7 While the lorry driver was driving from England to France on the ferry, he ate lunch in the ferry's restaurant.

8 At nine o'clock, the students on the summer camp were sleeping 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.

