

**A. Match the sentence halves together to complete a story about a very bad day.**

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| 1. It was raining, and .....                  | a. I ran into a wall.         |
| 2. I was running in the park .....            | b. until 2 a.m.               |
| 3. I wasn't being careful, so .....           | c. it was closed.             |
| 4. I was going to the store, but .....        | d. I was making dinner.       |
| 5. I dropped my notes while .....             | e. when I fell down.          |
| 6. Someone stole my bicycle .....             | f. it left without me.        |
| 7. I was running for the bus, but .....       | g. I was giving a talk.       |
| 8. I lost my phone while .....                | h. while I was working.       |
| 9. A fire started in my kitchen when .....    | i. I didn't have an umbrella. |
| 10. My neighbour was playing the guitar ..... | j. I was walking home.        |

**B. Underline the verbs in the sentences above and label each verb form as past simple (PS) or past continuous (PC).**
*PC*
*PS*

 Example: It was raining, and I didn't have an umbrella.

**C. Complete the sentences by writing the verbs in brackets in the past simple or past continuous.**

- I ..... (dance) when the music ..... (stop).
- I ..... (drink) coffee when the train ..... (come).
- I first ..... (meet) my wife when I ..... (buy) shoes.
- I ..... (have) lunch when my friend ..... (arrive).
- I ..... (write) an email to you when you ..... (call).
- I ..... (hear) the news while I ..... (listen) to the radio.
- I ..... (work) in the back garden when you ..... (visit).
- There ..... (be) a big storm when I ..... (fly) to London.
- My friend ..... (give) me a gift when I ..... (feel) sad.
- A bird ..... (land) on her head while I ..... (take) her picture.
- He ..... (work) at the post office the last time I ..... (see) him.
- It ..... (start) to snow as I ..... (open) Christmas presents.