And suddenly...

PAST CONTINUOUS + SIMPLE PAST

EXERCISE 1 Complete the story.

Complete the sentences using the Past Continuous or Simple Past and an appropriate adverb from the box.

suddenly	unfortunately	surprisingly	luckily
strangely	unexpectedly	sadly	fortunately

1. I _____ (**drive**) home when _____ a dog _____ (**run**) across the road.
2. We _____ (**have**) dinner when _____ the lights _____ (**go**) out.
3. Sarah _____ (**walk**) to work when _____ she _____ (**find**) a wallet on the sidewalk.
4. They _____ (**wait**) for the bus when _____ it _____ (**start**) raining heavily.
4. I _____ (**talk**) to my boss when _____ my phone _____ (**ring**).
5. The children _____ (**play**) outside when _____ one of them _____ (**fall**).
7. He _____ (**look**) for his keys when _____ he _____ (**discover**) them in his pocket.

EXERCISE 2 Choose the best adverb.

Choose the adverb that makes the most sense.

1. **I was walking home when,** (luckily / sadly), I found $100 on the ground.
2. **She was driving when,** (unexpectedly / fortunately), a deer crossed the road.
3. **We were watching a comedy when,** (sadly / surprisingly), our neighbor told us that her dog had died.
4. **He was taking a shower when,** (strangely / luckily), someone knocked on the bathroom door.
5. **They were having dinner when,** (unexpectedly / fortunately), their old friend appeared at the restaurant.
6. **I was running late when,** (fortunately / sadly), my teacher canceled the class.

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