

Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

### A Lucky Escape

Sam was late for school. He (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house when his mother

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (call) out to him. 'Don't forget your lunch.' Sam (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) back.

She was right. His lunch

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the dining-room table. He sighed, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) it up and put it in his schoolbag.

When Sam was outside he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) his phone make a sound. He took it out and looked at it. It was his friend Maxine. She

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ (text) from school and asking for the details of his birthday party. Sam

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) his bus coming on the other side of the road. He continued texting as he was crossing the road. Suddenly, he

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) up and saw a car. It (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) straight towards him! He dropped his phone and the car stopped just in front of him! It was a very lucky escape. Now Sam never texts while crossing the road.

# Grammar

**3** Complete the sentence with the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**drop**) my mobile while I \_\_\_\_\_ (**cross**) the road and a car drove over it!
- 2 While we \_\_\_\_\_ (**study**) history yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) that most Roman houses were made of wood.
- 3 Last week we \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) some new furniture. When they brought it to the flat we \_\_\_\_\_ (**realise**) it was too big to go through the door!
- 4 Steve \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) his lunch when the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ (**ring**).
- 5 It's very annoying. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**watch**) a video on YouTube and then it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (**stop**).