

Unit 2B

1. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past continuous.

Ex.: Maria was studying (study) when I arrived.

- a) We _____ (live) in Canada when our first child was born.
- b) What _____ (she / do) when her boss arrived?
- c) Joe didn't come to the party because he _____ (work).
- d) It _____ (not snow) when the plane landed.
- e) Why _____ (you / cry) in the classroom?

2. Complete the text with the simple past or past continuous.

It (rain) was raining very hard when the bus (leave) _____¹ the school. When we (get) _____² home, my aunt Carol and uncle Arthur (wait) _____³ for us. They (tell) _____⁴ us to run into their basement. When I (look) _____⁵ up the road, I (see) _____⁶ that a tornado (come) _____⁷ towards our house. We all (run) _____⁸ towards the shelter. The wind (blow) _____⁹ harder every minute when we (close) _____¹⁰ the door. The noise was very loud, and the sky was dark. We were very scared. After 30 minutes of strong winds, suddenly it (stop) _____¹¹ and (become) _____¹² very quiet. My uncle and sister were in shock, but we all (survive) _____¹³. That was the worst experience I have had.

3. Write sentences with when. Use the simple past and past continuous.

Ex.: Susie / watch TV / Anna / get home – Susie was watching TV when Anna got home.

- a) Ted / have a party / the neighbors / call the police

- b) Sophia / play video game / her boss / arrive

- c) I / talk on the phone / the bus / stop

4. Complete the sentences with the prepositions of time at, in or on.

Ex.: Steve Jobs was born in 1955.

- a) The photo was taken _____ Thursday _____ about 10 o'clock.
- b) We went to Paris last summer, and we're going again _____ the winter, _____ Valentine's day.
- c) We have an exam _____ the morning _____ July 8th.
- d) Cell phones were invented _____ the 20th century.

5. Complete the sentences with the prepositions of place at, in or on.

Ex.: The children sat on the floor.

- a) I can't read a book _____ a car or _____ the bus.
- b) My family is from Portugal, but we live _____ New Jersey.
- c) I met her _____ the bus stop.
- d) I took some good photos _____ the party.
- e) I want to put some shelves _____ the wall _____ the living room.