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Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

An unlucky traveller

At the age of 55, Daniel _____ **(already retire)** from his stressful job as a bank manager, and he _____ **(find)** work as a French teacher in Vietnam. He _____ **(always dream)** of going there. He _____ **(get on)** very well with his students, and some of them _____ **(invite)** him to their village. The journey was long and hot, and on the way back Daniel _____ **(collapse)**, and his students _____ **(take)** him to hospital, where doctors _____ **(say)** that he _____ **(suffer)** a minor heart attack. Then, while he _____ **(cross)** the street to get a taxi home, a motorbike _____ **(hit)** him, and Daniel _____ **(go)** straight back to hospital, where he _____ **(spend)** another week. But worst of all, when he _____ **(finally leave)** hospital and _____ **(return)** to work, the language school _____ **(fire)** him because he _____ **(miss)** too many classes. Luckily, however, he _____ **(soon get)** a better job there and is now enjoying his new life.

Correct the sentences.

1. Carl jogged in the park when a dog bit him.

2. My horse was stumbling over a rock when I was galloping across the fields.

3. While we saw many exotic animals, we were trekking through the jungle.

4. Alice was spraining her ankle when she ran the race.

5. My mother was having dinner while the phone rang.

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Complete the sentences with your own explanations in the past perfect.

1. Susanna was late for class because...
2. The building was evacuated because...
3. The hikers got lost because...
4. Marie fell asleep with a big smile on her face because...
5. He was given a medal because...
6. Federico got really sunburnt because...

Combine the sentences, using the word in brackets to link them.

1. It was bitterly cold. They went for a walk. **(although)**

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2. She lost the first few games. She remained positive. **(in spite of)**

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3. He didn't get the promotion. He had worked hard. **(even though)**

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4. She suffered a lot of setbacks. She managed to finish the race. **(despite)**

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5. Juan was afraid of heights. His mother took him to the Eiffel Tower. **(in spite of)**

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Rewrite the sentences in two different ways, using the sentence beginnings given.

1. Richard is highly qualified, but he didn't get the job.
   Despite his _____.
   Despite being _____.

2. Although Amelie was tired, she couldn't sleep.
   In spite of her _____.
   In spite of being _____.

3. Even though Sami got injured, he was able to get back to the base camp.
   Despite getting _____.
   Despite his _____.

4. They planned the expedition carefully, but a lot of things went wrong.
   In spite of their _____.
   In spite of planning _____.

Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. Although my Maths teacher is very patient, _____.

2. The team _____, in spite of all their training.

3. Despite not having much money, my friends and I _____.

4. Even though I used lots of sun cream _____.

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