

1 Complete gaps 1–6 with the past simple of the verbs in brackets. Then read the text again and choose **for** or **during**.

Danny ⁰ was (be) born and ¹ _____ (grow up) in Nairobi, Kenya. Every year,
^a **for / during** several weeks in summer, his family ² _____ (take) him to different countries.
^b **For / During** one holiday in Hawaii, he ³ _____ (become) interested in surfing. So,
^c **for / during** his stay in Hawaii, he decided to become a professional surfer and two years later
he ⁴ _____ (get) a place at university in Hawaii. He surfed every minute of his free time,
⁵ _____ (take) part in competitions and was very successful. He stayed in Hawaii
^d **for / during** three years before he joined a professional surfing team. Unfortunately, he
⁶ _____ (have) an accident in his last competition and is back in Nairobi at the moment,
recovering.

6 Complete the conversation with the sentences (a–g).

A: Are you OK?
B: ⁰ c...
A: Are you sure?
B: ¹
A: Did you hurt yourself? Your leg doesn't look very good.
B: ²
A: Can I give you a hand to get up?
B: ³
A: What happened?
B: ⁴
A: But you didn't stop!
B: ⁵
A: Why don't you have any kneepads?
B: ⁶

- a) I don't think it's broken. It's nothing.
b) My skateboard got caught in that hole in the pavement and just stopped.
~~c) Don't worry. I'm fine.~~
d) I don't usually fall.
e) Thanks. That's a good idea!
f) Well, no, I didn't.
g) Really, I'm OK.

Writing

5 Write a review of a film you have seen.

Think about:

- what type of film it is.
- where it is set.
- what the main story is.
- who the main characters are.
- what you think of it.

Write between 150 and 200 words.