

# 1 Disaster!

## 1 What natural disasters are the people talking about? Write the words.

1 It started at two o'clock in the morning. The whole house was shaking!

2 It snowed heavily for three days before the catastrophe happened.

3 There was water everywhere, and they had to rescue some people by helicopter.

4 When the wind came up, the flames spread so quickly. There are no trees left and lots of animals got killed.

5 The wind was so strong. It destroyed houses and cars, and several people were injured.

an avalanche    a flood  
an earthquake    a fire  
a hurricane    a fire

## 2 Past continuous revision

What were you doing when the fire started?

I was playing the guitar  
You were reading a book  
He was playing the piano  
She was cooking  
It was raining  
We/You/They were dancing rock 'n' roll

when the fire started.



Choose the correct words.

- 1 I **was/were** eating when the phone rang.
- 2 When the boat arrived, we **was/were** buying the tickets.
- 3 They **was/were** cooking when the lights went off.
- 4 You were sleeping when the film **started/was starting**.
- 5 When the phone rang, she **worked/was working** in the garden.

## 3 Read Christopher's email to his friend. Some of the words were accidentally deleted. Look at the pictures and correct the email.

Four colorful illustrations: a black cat with a yellow collar is eating a piece of meat from a plate; a brown and white dog is chasing a small blue bird; a girl with red hair and a red cap is painting a blue outline on a wall; a boy with brown hair is using a hammer to break a window pane. To the right of the email window, there is a box containing five words: 'break', 'paint', 'eat', 'chase', and 'eat' (repeated).

Hi Ryan,

Today we had a disaster day at home! Let me tell you all about it! While dad was sleeping, the animals were very bad. Our naughty cat was (1) **ing** our lunch and our dog was (2) **ing** birds in the garden! My sister and brother were even worse! My brother John was (3) **ing** my mobile phone and my baby sister was (4) **ing** on the walls.

I hope you had a better day!

Christopher

## 4

## Read the story and match the sentences with the pictures.

Yesterday, at 6:30 pm, someone broke into the Big City Bank and <sup>voler</sup> <sup>coffee</sup> stole £10,000 from the safe. The police are questioning six people. This is what they told the police.



1 I was talking to my friends in a café.  
 2 I was watching a film at the cinema.  
 3 We were having dinner at a restaurant.  
 4 I was swimming.  
 5 I was sleeping.  
 6 I was talking on the phone.



John



Mick



Sam



Claire



Lauren



Karl and Eva

## 5

## Answer the questions.

**Who stole the money?** Who = *qui*

1 Who was with other people?

3 Who can't prove what they were doing? *ne peut pas prouver*

2 Who can prove what they were doing? *prouver*

4 Who stole the money from the bank?

Listen and say the sentences.

While Mum was working in the garden, the dog was eating her socks.

While Christopher was reading, his brother was fixing the alarm clock.

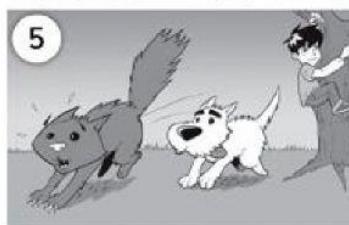


## 6 Read and match.

1 While Jessica was working in the garden,	<input type="checkbox"/> C	a their dog was hiding behind the curtains.
2 While Harry was watching TV,	<input type="checkbox"/>	b sleeping, his little boy was painting the walls.
3 While Sophie and Jack were fighting,	<input type="checkbox"/>	c her dog was digging a big hole.
4 While Dad was	<input type="checkbox"/>	d film, Mark was sleeping.
5 While our teacher was showing a	<input type="checkbox"/>	e his dog was eating his birthday cake.
6 While I was talking on my mobile	<input type="checkbox"/>	f phone, my brother was trying on my new pullover.

## 7 Look, read and complete.

ride	talk	chase	eat	climb	make
read	walk	dance	put	play	



1 While John	his bike, Ava	her skateboard.
2 While John	on his phone, Ava	a map.
3 While John	football, Ava	the dog.
4 While John	cake, Ava	
5 While John	a tree, Ava's dog	a cat.
6 While John	a fire, Ava	up the tent.