

**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.**

- 1 I hurt my finger while I was playing the guitar.  
**I was playing *the guitar* when I hurt my finger.**
- 2 I was walking home when it started to rain.  
While I .....
- 3 She broke her leg while she was learning to ski.  
She was learning .....
- 4 He was making lunch when he suddenly felt ill.  
As he .....
- 5 She was telling me about her party when she started to laugh loudly.  
She started .....
- 6 I lost my wallet while I was shopping.  
While I .....
- 7 As the band were playing their first song, all the lights went out.  
The band were playing .....

**Complete the paragraph from a story. Use the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

When they 1..... (set out) from the hotel at eight in the morning, the sun 2..... (shine). They 3..... (walk) along the path when suddenly Emily 4..... (stop) and asked, '5..... (you / hear) something strange?' Anna replied, 'I 6..... (not hear) anything. What do you mean?' A moment later, the sun 7..... (not shine) and the sky was black. 'It's a tornado!' Anna said. 'We need to go indoors – fast!'