

★ ★ Choose the correct forms.

- 1 Sorry, I ^ahad / ^bwas having a shower when you ^acalled / ^bwere calling.
- 2 ^aDid Lola stand / ^bWas Lola standing outside when it ^astarted / ^bwas starting to rain?
- 3 When the car ^acrashed / ^bwas crashing into us, we ^awaited / ^bwere waiting at the traffic lights.
- 4 Fortunately, we ^adidn't ski / ^bweren't skiing when the bad weather ^acame / ^bwas coming.

★ ★ ★ Complete the story with the Past Simple or Past Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

What were you doing (you/do) the last time you ¹ _____ (see) something truly amazing? Well, fisherman and journalist Al McGlashan ² _____ (fish) with friends in his private boat when he ³ _____ (find) something very, very strange. At first the group of fishermen ⁴ _____ (not/know) what it was, but when they ⁵ _____ (look) closely, they saw the body of a giant squid – almost 4 metres long!

Al got out his video camera and then another amazing thing ⁶ _____ (happen). He ⁷ _____ (film) the squid when a large blue shark ⁸ _____ (arrive) and began eating the dead squid for lunch!

Al ⁹ _____ (tell) an Australian newspaper that in all his years of fishing he'd never seen anything like it.



Find and correct the mistakes.

He was clicking on an icon and nothing happened.
clicked

- 1 Tom was downloading music when his computer was getting the virus. _____
- 2 Annabelle visited the zoo when she saw an elephant for the first time. _____
- 3 Grandma, were you watching television when Apollo 11 was landing on the moon? _____
- 4 They were waiting for the bus when it was starting to snow. _____
- 5 The girls were playing tennis when Helen was breaking her arm. _____
- 6 Was the computers working this morning when you arrived? _____