

Personal stories

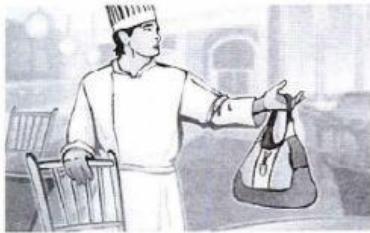
A What were you doing?

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make adverbs. Complete the sentences.



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1 I was having a great day on Tuesday. Then, unfortunately, I left my bag at a restaurant.



(llicyuk)

2 _____, someone found it.



(lyfetoanutr)

3 And _____, my cell phone was in the bag.



(lsyruinsgipr)

4 _____, the person who found it called my home phone.



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5 _____, the person was David, a boy I went to school with when I was six! We made plans to meet at a café.



(yestargin)

6 _____, David looked the same! We ate lunch and talked a lot.



(snueyddl)

7 Then David got a phone call, and he left the café _____.



(sayld)

8 _____, I never saw him again.

2 What were they doing when the lights went out? Write sentences with the past continuous forms of the verbs.

1 (Mi-na / read / a book)

Mi-na was reading a book.

2 (Martin / wash / the dishes)

3 (Brad and Kate / watch / TV)

4 (I / talk / to Tom / on the phone)

5 (Laura / play / video games)

6 (Mr. and Mrs. Jones / eat / dinner)



3 Complete the sentences with *when* and the words in parentheses. Use the simple past forms of the verbs.

1 (their friends / arrive)

Jane and Paul were making dinner on Friday when their friends arrived.

2 (his brother / call)

Martin was driving to the store.

3 (the electricity / go off)

What were you doing yesterday?

4 (Jill / send me / a text message)

, I was talking to Tom on my cell phone.

5 (the ambulance / come)

What were they doing?

6 (the storm / begin)

, I was walking home from work.

4

Complete the conversation with the correct forms of the simple past or the past continuous of the verbs in parentheses.

Rick Hi, Lisa. What were you doing (do) when the electricity went (go) off?

Lisa Unfortunately, I 3 (work) on the computer! I couldn't finish my work. What 4 you 4 (do)?

Rick Oh, I 5 (sleep) when everything 6 (go) dark. I didn't even know what happened.

Lisa Really? It was only 7:30 p.m.

Rick Well, I 7 (take) a nap in the living room. I think I slept for a long time. When I 8 (wake) up, it was really dark. So I just went to bed. While everyone else 9 (have) problems, I 10 (sleep)!

**5**

Complete the story with the verbs in the box. Use the past continuous or the simple past.

✓cook	go	make	stand	turn
fall	hear	see	try	

Terry and Wendy were cooking 1 in the kitchen when the electricity suddenly off. Unfortunately, while Terry 3 to find a light, he 4 down. He 5 a loud noise when he fell. When Wendy 6 the noise, she 7 by the window. While she 8 around, she 9 something move outside the window. What was it?

6

Answer the questions with your own information. Write complete sentences.

Example: I took biology, history of China, and English last year.

- 1 What classes did you take last year? _____
- 2 What were you saying the last time you spoke? _____
- 3 Where did you eat breakfast today? _____
- 4 What did you do last night? _____
- 5 What were you doing at 6:00 a.m. today? _____
- 6 What were you doing when class started? _____