



Interrupted actions

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Watch the video and listen carefully.

Good news, bad news



Now, read and choose the correct option.

1. Dad was driving home sending emails working when his boss called him.
2. He was relaxed worried when he had to go to his boss' s office.
3. His boss was shouting smiling when dad went in.
4. Dad was happy sad because he got a better worse job.
5. The bad news is that Max and Holly will have to study at home change schools.
6. The good news is that they will move to USA Australia and go to school with their cousins.



Past simple and past continuous



When I **was** working, the phone **rang**.



They **were** smiling when I **went** in.

When can go at the beginning or the middle of a sentence.

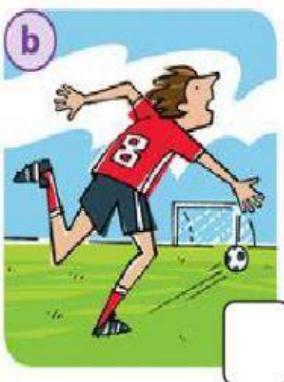
Use a **comma** after the first verb if a sentence **starts with When**.

I was eating when he arrived. **When** *I was eating, he arrived.*

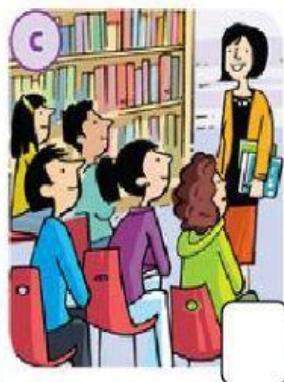
Match the halves and number the pictures



a



b



c



d



e

1 I was waiting at the library **when**

2 He was walking to work **when**

3 The secretary was typing **when**

4 The footballer was running **when**

5 The mechanic was repairing the car **when**

a the author came in.

b he fell over.

c it started to rain.

d the customer arrived.

e her boss phoned.