



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**.



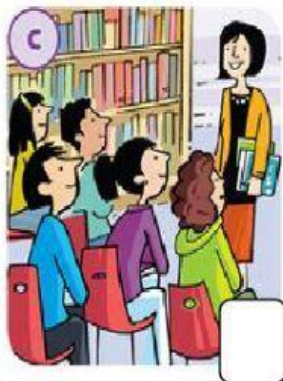
They **were** smiling when I **went** in.

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



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.