

Unit 4 | What happened?

Exercise 4

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

1. **A:** Guess what happened to me last night! As I was

_____ (get) into bed, I (hear)

_____ a loud noise, like a gunshot, in the street. Then the phone _____ (ring).

B: Who was it?

A: It was Luisa. She always calls me late at night, but this

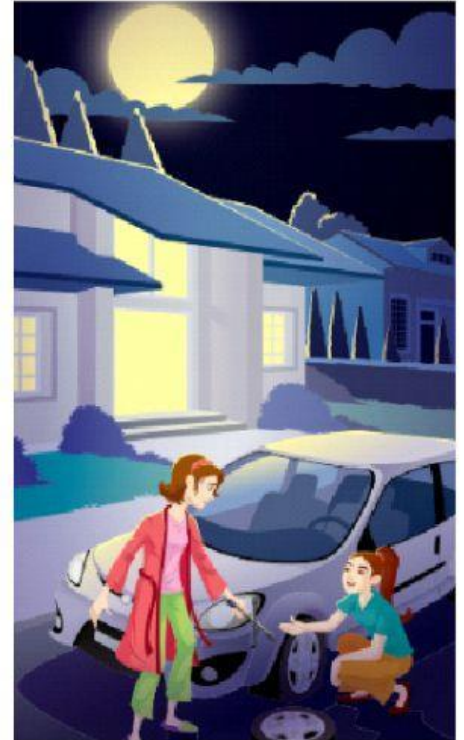
time she had a reason. She _____ (drive)

right past my apartment when she _____ (get)

a flat tire. It was very late, so while we _____

(change) the tire, I _____ (invite) her to stay

the night.



2. **A:** I'm sorry I'm so late, Erin. I was at the dentist.

B: Don't tell me! While you _____ (sit) in the

waiting room, you _____ (meet) someone

interesting. I know how you are, Matt!

A: Well, you're wrong this time. The dentist

_____ (clean) my teeth when she suddenly

(get) _____ called away for an emergency. So

I just sat there waiting for two hours with my mouth open!

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Exercise 7

Complete the story with the **simple past** or **past continuous** forms of the verbs in the list.

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A couple of years ago, I got lost in the mountains. I | in the late afternoon when it suddenly got foggy. I was really frightened because I couldn't see anything and it _____ cold. I _____ to put up my tent and stay there for the night. While I _____ up my tent, though, the fog began to clear and I _____ voices. The voices _____ familiar. It was my family! They had realized I _____ lost and they _____ looking for me.