

1 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We _____ (drive) from Italy to France.
- 2 The weather was good and the sun _____ (shine).
- 3 My sister _____ (read) a book.
- 4 My brother _____ (draw) a picture of a cat.
- 5 My mother and father _____ (talk) about their favourite film.
- 6 I _____ (listen) to some music on my phone.
- 7 Our dog _____ (sleep) in the back of the car.
- 8 My friends _____ (send) text messages to me.

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 As I was climbing the mountain,
- 2 While we were sailing to Greece,
- 3 As the friends were arguing,
- 4 Jim was swimming in the ocean
- 5 We were driving through the desert
- 6 The girl was kayaking down the river
- 7 While Anna was exploring the caves,
- 8 I was cycling through the forest

- a when she hit her head on a rock.
- b I met another hiker on his way down.
- c when I saw a bear behind a tree.
- d my sister fell into the water.
- e when he saw a boat in the distance.
- f they dropped their map into the river.
- g when our car broke down.
- h she lost her map.

2 Complete the text with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



It was a cold, dark evening. The snow ¹was falling (fall) fast and an icy wind
² _____ (blow). As Rick ³ _____ (walk) home along the empty street,
he ⁴ _____ (see) a strange flash of light in the distance. He ⁵ _____ (stop).
'Maybe it was just my imagination,' he thought. Then, suddenly, the light ⁶ _____ (flash)
again. As he was watching it, he ⁷ _____ (hear) a shout in the distance. 'Help me! Please,
someone, help me!' He ⁸ _____ (run) towards the light when something hit his head.
Rick ⁹ _____ (fall) onto the snow. A car door opened and a man ¹⁰ _____ (step)
out in front of him ...