



Listen and read. Who is Mia calling and why?



Mia: Hi, Mom. It's me! Mia! I'm in Australia!
 Mom: Hello, Mia. It's night time here. I was sleeping when you called.
 Mia: Oh, sorry, Mom. I forgot about the time.
 Mom: It's OK. While you were eating breakfast, we were eating dinner. And while you were visiting places, we were going to bed!
 Mia: Oh, yes. Hey, listen, Mom! While you were sleeping, we were diving at a beautiful coral reef.
 Mom: Wow! Was it fun?
 Mia: Yes, it was great. We were wearing wetsuits, snorkels, and masks. I was looking at the colorful coral when I saw a shark.
 Mom: You were swimming with sharks?
 Mia: Yes! But it's OK, Mom. I was diving with an instructor when we saw the shark. These sharks aren't dangerous! They're friendly.
 Mom: Are you sure?
 Mia: Yeah, Mom! I'm sure. Go back to bed now. Goodnight!



Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Mia's mom was sleeping
- 2 While Mia's mom was eating dinner,
- 3 Mia was visiting places
- 4 While Mia was diving,

Mia was eating breakfast.
 she saw a shark.
 while her mom was going to bed.
 when Mia called her.



Talk to a friend.

- 1 Do you want to learn to dive? Why?
- 2 While you were sleeping last night, did you hear anything?
- 3 What was your mom doing while you were eating breakfast this morning?
- 4 Do you like sharks? Why? Why not?

Grammar Stop

Circle the correct word, when or while?

*I was looking at the coral while / when I saw a shark.
 We saw the shark while / when we were diving.*

Which word do we use before an on-going action?
 Which word do we use before a short finished action?