

Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or *past continuous*.

Dear Jane,

I 1) was **(be)** really pleased to receive your postcard. It sounds like you 2) ..... **(have)** a great time in Spain. Anyway, you will never believe what 3) ..... **(happen)** to me last weekend.

I 4) ..... **(go)** to Anne's party when it 5) ..... **(start)** to rain. As I 6) ..... **(wait)** at the bus stop a car 7) ..... **(drive)** past me at full speed. Before I 8) ..... **(know)** it, I was soaking wet. I 9) ..... **(feel)** ...iserable - the people at the bus stop 10) ..... **(laugh)** and I 11) ..... **(look)** a mess. It was very embarrassing. Why do these things always happen to me?

That's all for now. Write back soon.

Love,

Mary

A: 1) ..... [you/hear] the news?

B: No, why? What 2) ..... [happen]?

A: Remember Jeff Larks? Well, he 3) ..... [dig] in his garden when he suddenly 4) ..... [find] an old chest!

B: What 5) ..... [be] inside it? Gold?

A: No, old coins.

B: Oh, lucky him!

Circle the correct word.

- 1 My sister was watching TV **when/while** suddenly the lights went out.
- 2 We didn't go to the outdoor concert **so/because** the weather was very bad.
- 3 John got into the car **while/and** drove to work.
- 4 I missed the bus this morning **when/so** I took a taxi to work.
- 5 We were playing chess **for/while** Chris was talking on the phone.
- 6 Robert was shaking with fear **and/as** he opened the door.
- 7 Jenny didn't hear the phone **and/because** the music was too loud.
- 8 Jack raised his hand to ask a question **and/while** the teacher was explaining the exercise.