Natural disasters

1 **Read the speech bubbles. Match them to the pictures.**

1 *We were skiing when we suddenly saw the snow on the mountain opposite falling. The sound was terrible.* ___

2 *We were having a picnic. We heard a noise, then we smelled the wood and saw the smoke above the forest.* ___

3 *We were having dinner when this terrible wind hit our house. We looked outside and it went round and round.* ___

4 *We were sitting on the beach. Suddenly the sea started behaving strangely. Someone shouted and we all ran.* ___

5 *The noise was really loud. Bang! It was so sudden.* _____

6 *I hate storms. And this was really bad. The flashes of light were very bright and very frightening.* ___

7 *The rain didn't stop. We looked outside and saw the river. The water was getting higher and higher.* ___

8 *We were staying in Sicily. One night we took a trip to Mount Etna. We thought the top was on fire. Then the next day it happened.* ___

9 *At first I thought a heavy lorry was passing outside. It wasn't. Then the things in my room started moving.* ___

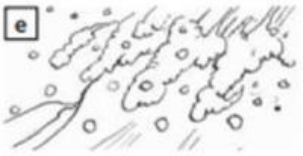
10 *The weather forecast said a tropical storm was coming. But the wind got stronger and stronger. We thought the roof was coming off the house.* ___

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2 **Write the name of each of the natural disasters in exercise 1.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Past continuous

1 Choose the correct verb forms.

1 What … you doing at seven o'clock this morning?
a was (b) were

2 This time yesterday, I was … a picture in class.
a drawing b draw

3 We … watching TV at 9.30 p.m. last night.
a wasn't b weren't

4 … Carmen making a cake earlier?
a Was b Were

5 I … reading a good book in the library.
a were b was

6 Charlie … studying hard in class.
a wasn't b weren't

2 Complete the sentences with the verb forms below.

~~was~~	was	wasn't	wasn't	were	weren't

1 I ___was___ visiting the museum at 10 a.m. yesterday.
2 'Were you walking through Barcelona in this photo?'
'Yes, we _____.'
3 It was sunny this morning. It _____ raining.
4 They were playing football just now. They _____ doing their homework.
5 'Were you playing that new video game with Nuria earlier?'
'No, I _____.'
6 Carlos _____ waiting at the bus stop when I arrived. He said 'hello'.

3 Are the sentences correct (C) or incorrect (I)?

1 We was waiting for you earlier. C ☐ I ☑
2 I was playing basketball at 2 p.m. C ☐ I ☐
3 They wasn't looking at the art. C ☐ I ☐
4 What was Pablo doing last week? C ☐ I ☐
5 Was you feeling tired in class? C ☐ I ☐
6 My friends weren't listening to me. C ☐ I ☐

Past continuous and past simple

4 Choose the correct verb forms.

1 While I … my art homework yesterday, Diego called.
a did
(b) was doing
c were doing

2 I was walking around the art gallery when I … my school friend.
a met
b were meeting
c was meeting

3 While we … the match, it started to rain.
a watched
b was watching
c were watching

4 He was running fast when he … an accident.
a were having
b was having
c had

5 When the teacher asked a question, they ….
a weren't listening
b wasn't listening
c didn't listen

6 What … when you saw Emma?
a you were doing
b was you doing
c were you doing

5 Choose the correct sentence.

1 (a) I was walking in the park when I found some money.
b I walked in the park when I found some money.

2 a We were meeting a French girl while we were travelling.
b We met a French girl while we were travelling.

3 a They cycled when they suddenly saw the dog.
b They were cycling when they suddenly saw the dog.

4 a You weren't waiting when we arrived.
b You weren't waiting when we were arriving.

5 a Did Kate phone while you ate dinner?
b Did Kate phone while you were eating dinner?

6 Complete the sentences with the words below.

~~As~~	As	As	~~doing~~	having	listening	singing
talking	walking	was	~~watching~~	were	were	

1 ___As___ we were ___watching___ TV, we were ___doing___ our maths homework.
2 As my parents _____ having breakfast, they _____ reading the newspaper.
3 _____ he was _____ a shower, he was _____ a song.
4 As I _____ playing the video game, I was _____ to my friend.
5 _____ you were _____ to school, you were _____ to music.

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