

3.2 Past progressive and simple past

A Correct the mistakes in each sentence.

- 1 We were living in London when the London Eye was opening. **opened**
- 2 Jan was having an accident while she was sailing in the Pacific.
- 3 While they asking for directions, I looked at a guide book.
- 4 She traveled through China when she first met Clive.
- 5 The pilot was landing the plane when the crash was happening.
- 6 When the ferry crossed the ocean, we saw some dolphins.
- 7 She swam in the lake when something was biting her leg.

B Match to make sentences.

- 1 We were sailing around the island
- 2 While I was taking photographs,
- 3 They were not paying attention
- 4 Someone stole her bag
- 5 He met Rob
- 6 Some birds hit the plane

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a I dropped my phone.
b while she was lying by the pool.
c while he was biking across Italy.
d while it was taking off.
e when they got on the wrong bus.
f when I started to feel sick.

A Complete the conversations with the past continuous or simple past forms of the verbs. Then practice with a partner.

1. **A:** What were you doing (do) last night when the storm begin? (begin)?

B: I use my computer. While I write my report, the electricity suddenly go off.

A: you lose your work?

B: Yeah. Unfortunately, I need to do it again.

2. **A:** How you break your foot?

B: Oh, I ski.

A: Really? it hurt?

B: Of course! But fortunately, someone call an ambulance.

A: That's good.

B: Yeah, and while I wait, my friends bring me hot chocolate.

POSTCARD

Read the postcard. Then complete it with the correct form of the verb.

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I'm having a fun time on my trip, but something scary happened last week.

I ¹ _____ (travel) in

Vietnam with a group of people.

We ² _____ (walk)

through the forest when suddenly

the guide ³ _____ (yell).

He ⁴ _____ (not speak)

English so we ⁵ _____

(run) to see what the problem was. We

⁶ _____ (see) a huge snake.

It was about three meters long. My

heart ⁷ _____ (beat) really

fast when the guide ⁸ _____

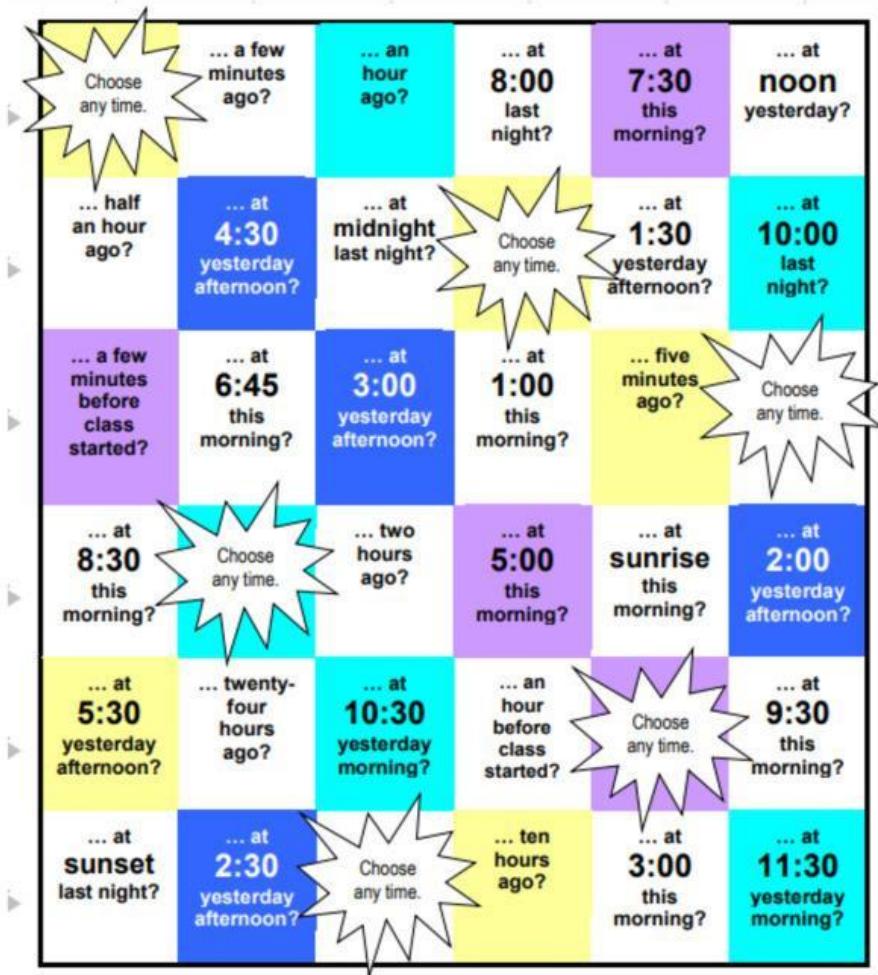
(pick) it up and ⁹ _____

(move) it into the trees.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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