

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

embarrassed neighbour ankle campsite queue strange pavement
adventure mystery lonely

- Nobody knows what happened.
It's a(n) _____.
- We stayed at a nice _____ in France last June.
- There was a(n) _____ woman behind me and I was scared.
- When Susan fell down the stairs, everyone started laughing. She was really _____.
- Last summer I was alone because all my friends were on holiday. I felt very _____.
- Remember! Always walk on the _____ and never in the road.
- There's a long _____ outside the cinema.
- Karen sprained her _____ while she was playing tennis.
- Last year we got lost in a forest. It was quite a(n) _____.
- My next-door _____ found a huge footprint in his garden this morning.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- I was scared when I got stuck _____ the lift.
- Alice got locked _____ yesterday afternoon.
- The wolf was _____ the middle of the road when I saw it.
- Tim crashed his bike _____ a tree.
- Max was angry because his sister played a joke _____ him.
- My cat just jumped _____ the kitchen table.
- Hang _____ a minute! I want to buy a souvenir.
- _____ the beginning, Lucy didn't want to come with us.

C. Complete with the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

- A: Did you go to the skatepark this morning?
B: No, I _____ (download) music from the Internet all morning.
- Last night Ethan _____ (not study) for the test. He _____ (play) computer games.
- A: What _____ you _____ (do) last night?
B: We _____ (watch) football on TV.
- Rob and Mary _____ (sunbathe) all afternoon.
- The dog _____ (not sit) on the sofa.
It _____ (lie) on the floor.

D. Complete with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

- While I _____ (talk) on the phone, I _____ (hear) a woman scream.
- Luke _____ (look) for his keys when he _____ (see) a shadow on the wall.
- While the children _____ (play) with their ball in the garden, they _____ (break) the window.
- Jack _____ (get) a flat tyre while he _____ (drive) home from work.
- When Beth _____ (jump) off the wall, she _____ (hurt) her knee.
- I _____ (explain) what happened to my mother, while my brother _____ (clean) up the mess.

E. Choose a, b or c.

1. Are there _____ bananas left?
a. any b. some c. every
2. There are _____ people on the water slide. That ride isn't very popular.
a. any b. no c. every
3. I don't want to go _____ tonight. I want to stay at home.
a. nowhere b. somewhere c. anywhere
4. I think _____ is in the house. Let's call the police.
a. somewhere b. anybody c. someone
5. Have we got _____ we need for the trip?
a. nothing b. anything c. everything
6. Can I have _____ milk with my tea please?
a. every b. any c. some
7. _____ in the village believed that a monster lived in the old house.
a. Everything b. Everyone c. Somewhere
8. The children heard a loud noise coming from _____ in the forest.
a. anywhere b. nowhere c. somewhere

F. Continue the sentences with your own ideas.

1. I was walking near the river when _____.
2. I was reading a magazine while _____.
3. I was riding my bike in the park when _____.
4. I was sitting in the living room while _____.
5. I was putting up my tent at the campsite when _____.
6. I was doing housework when _____.

G. Read the story and write T for True or F for False.

The Woman by the Lake

Last week, I went camping with my friends Larry, Alex and Bill. We went to Mount Farway for the weekend. We were having a great time, so we spent a week there. On the last day, though, something strange happened. We were coming down the mountain when we saw a fantastic lake. We all decided to spend the night there, so we put up our tents. In the evening, we felt very tired so we ate and went to bed early.

After a while I heard someone singing. I got out of my tent and saw a young woman singing by the lake. When she saw me, she ran in the water. I woke my friends up and we all jumped in the water to look for her, but we found nothing. The next morning, we were getting ready to leave when I heard the woman singing again. She was sitting by the lake. 'She's back!' I shouted. But my friends thought I was playing a joke on them.



1. The writer and his friends went to Mount Farway last week. ☐
2. They put up their tents on the mountain. ☐
3. The writer went to bed before his friends. ☐
4. The writer was in his tent when he heard someone singing. ☐
5. The writer saw a young woman jump into the water. ☐
6. The writer's friends believed him in the end. ☐