

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 As I was climbing the mountain,
- 2 While we were sailing to Greece,
- 3 As the friends were arguing,
- 4 Jim was swimming in the ocean
- 5 We were driving through the desert
- 6 The girl was kayaking down the river
- 7 While Anna was exploring the caves,
- 8 I was cycling through the forest

- a when she hit her head on a rock.
- b I met another hiker on his way down.
- c when I saw a bear behind a tree.
- d my sister fell into the water.
- e when he saw a boat in the distance.
- f they dropped their map into the river.
- g when our car broke down.
- h she lost her torch.

2 Complete the text with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.



It was a cold, dark evening. The snow ¹was falling (fall) fast and an icy wind ²blow (blow). As Rick ³walk (walk) home along the empty street, he ⁴see (see) a strange flash of light in the distance. He ⁵stop (stop). 'Maybe it was just my imagination,' he thought. Then, suddenly, the light ⁶flash (flash) again. As he was watching it, he ⁷hear (hear) a shout in the distance. 'Help me! Please, someone, help me!' He ⁸run (run) towards the light when something hit his head. Rick ⁹fall (fall) onto the snow. A car door opened and a man ¹⁰step (step) out in front of him ...

3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Make up an ending for the story from exercise 2. You can use the ideas below or your own ideas.

- man pushes Rick into car
- car moves / hear a police siren
- police stop car / man runs away
- Rick talks to the police / phone rings
- wake up / all a dream