

1 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 As I was climbing the mountain, | a when she hit her head on a rock. |
| 2 While we were sailing to Greece, | b I met another hiker on his way down. |
| 3 As the friends were arguing, | c when I saw a bear behind a tree. |
| 4 Jim was swimming in the ocean | d my sister fell into the water. |
| 5 We were driving through the desert | e when he saw a boat in the distance. |
| 6 The girl was kayaking down the river | f they dropped their map into the river. |
| 7 While Anna was exploring the caves, | g when our car broke down. |
| 8 I was cycling through the forest | 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 ¹ was falling (fall) fast and an icy wind ² _____ (blow). As Rick ³ _____ (walk) home along the empty street, he ⁴ _____ (see) a strange flash of light in the distance. He ⁵ _____ (stop). 'Maybe it was just my imagination,' he thought. Then, suddenly, the light ⁶ _____ (flash) again. As he was watching it, he ⁷ _____ (hear) a shout in the distance. 'Help me! Please, someone, help me!' He ⁸ _____ (run) towards the light when something hit his head. Rick ⁹ _____ (fall) onto the snow. A car door opened and a man ¹⁰ _____ (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