

Circle the correct words.

- 1 While Pops wrote / was writing in his diary, he heard the front door open.
- 2 Pops went / was going downstairs when Eva shouted: 'Hello, Grandad! It's us!'
- 3 Mac and Eva were standing in the kitchen when Pops came / was coming in.
- 4 While Mac made / was making some sandwiches, Eva fed the dog.
- 5 Mac and Eva had / were having their tea when their mum came home from work.
- 6 While mum was talking to Pops, Eva gave / was giving her a sandwich and a cup of tea.

George Blake and the Birds of Paradise

A hundred and fifty years ago, two explorers, George Blake and Stanley Wilson, ¹were travelling (travel) through a forest. The sun ²was shining (shine) and it was very hot.



Complete the text with the Past Simple or Past Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

After some time they ³stopped (stop) because they were tired. They ⁴fell asleep (sleep) when George ⁵heard (hear) a strange sound. It was a beautiful bird, a bird of paradise! It ⁶was singing (sing) and another bird ⁷was watching (watch) it. George ⁸was drawing (draw) the birds when Stanley ⁹woke up (wake up). 'What's that noise?' he shouted. The birds were scared and flew away. George wasn't happy!

Read the dialogues and choose the correct answer.

- 1 A: I had a basketball match yesterday, but I did something silly: I left my trainers at home.
B: _____

- 2 A: My sister is going to be on a quiz show on TV!
B: _____

- 3 A: Yesterday, dad was cooking lunch. Then he started talking to mum and he forgot about the food in the oven.
B: _____

- 4 A: Guess what happened this morning!
B: _____

- 5 A: I won first prize in the painting competition.
B: _____