

68.1 Choose from Box A and Box B to make sentences. Use an -ing clause.

- A
- ~~1 Kate was in the kitchen.~~
 - 2 Diane was sitting in an armchair.
 - 3 Sue opened the door carefully.
 - 4 Sarah went out.
 - 5 Linda was in London for two years.
 - 6 Mary walked around the town.

- B
- 1 She was trying not to make a noise.
 - 2 She looked at the sights and took photographs.
 - 3 She said she would be back in an hour.
 - 4 She was reading a book.
 - ~~5 She was making coffee.~~
 - 6 She worked as a tourist guide.

- 1 Kate was in the kitchen making coffee.
- 2 Diane was sitting
- 3 Sue
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- 6

68.2 Make one sentence from two using an -ing clause.

- 1 Joe was playing football. He hurt his knee. Joe hurt his knee playing football.
- 2 I was watching television. I fell asleep.
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- 3 A friend of mine slipped and fell. He was getting off a bus.
A friend of mine
- 4 I was walking home in the rain. I got very wet.
I
- 5 Laura was driving to work yesterday. She had an accident.
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- 6 Two firefighters were overcome by smoke. They were trying to put out the fire.
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68.3 Make sentences beginning Having ...

- 1 She finished her work. Then she went home. Having finished her work, she went home.
- 2 We bought our tickets. Then we went into the theatre.
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- 3 They had dinner and then they continued their journey.
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- 4 After I'd done the shopping, I went for a cup of coffee.
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68.4 Make sentences beginning -ing or Not -ing (like those in Section D). Sometimes you need to begin with Having (done something).

- 1 I felt tired. So I went to bed early.
Feeling tired, I went to bed early.
- 2 I thought they might be hungry. So I offered them something to eat.
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- 3 She is a foreigner. So she needs a visa to work in this country.
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- 4 I didn't know his phone number. So I wasn't able to contact him.
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- 5 Sarah has travelled a lot. So she knows a lot about other countries.
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- 6 I wasn't able to speak the local language. So I had trouble communicating.
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- 7 We had spent nearly all our money. So we couldn't afford to stay at a hotel.
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