

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) your bike when the accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?
2. George \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work when he \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) into a car.
3. While my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) Old Mountain, it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) snowing.
4. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) her teeth when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home.
5. Mr Firth \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) under a big tree when he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a snake.
6. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) in the hospital when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you?
7. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (read) his newspaper when the ball \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) him.
8. Who \_\_\_\_\_ Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) when she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school?
9. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) a tall woman when he \_\_\_\_\_ (slip) and \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) in the middle of the street.
10. Last night at the party I \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) while my friends \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) snacks.

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

**Sandy** Hey, Dawn. How are you?

**Dawn** Not very well. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (break) my arm and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (sprain) my ankle three days ago.

**Sandy** What? How (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) that?

**Dawn** It's a long story. Believe it or not, it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) while I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (dance).

**Sandy** You, dancing? But you don't like dancing.

**Dawn** Yes, but my grandma (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party for her 70th birthday. She (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (want) all her grandchildren to dance with her.

**Sandy** That's nice. So what

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) while you (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (dance)?

**Dawn** My grandmother loves dancing. She (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (move) all around the living room when suddenly she (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (slip). She almost (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) into the TV.

**Sandy** Was she hurt?

**Dawn** No, she wasn't, but I was. You see, I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to save her when I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) onto the TV instead!