

## 1 Choose the best answer in each sentence.

- 1 What were you doing when the pickpocket stole your wallet?
  - a I listened to music and sent a text message.
  - b I was listening to music and sending a text message.
- 2 Who were you talking to this morning?
  - a My mum. She phoned because she wanted me to buy some bread.
  - b My mum was phoning me because she wanted me to buy some bread.
- 3 What happened to your computer?
  - a I was playing a game and it was hacked.
  - b I played a game and it was hacked.
- 4 Did you see what the burglar looked like?
  - a No, it was dark. He ran away.
  - b No, it was dark. He was run away.
- 5 Did you hear the doorbell?
  - a No, I was sleeping.
  - b No, I slept.

## 2 Make sentences using the past simple or past continuous.

- 1 I / answer questions / about / vandals / at the police station.
- 2 Those boys / steal / money / from my bag.
- 3 Mum / tell / us / a story about / Grandma / when / her phone / ring.
- 4 Mark / not wave / at Julie / because / he / not / see her.
- 5 In the newspaper / it say / that in our city / theft / increase / this year.

### 3 Complete the conversation with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

be	get	imagine	look	love
run	see	sing	take	think

**A:** That's a good photo. Tell me about it!

**B:** I <sup>1</sup> ..... late for school and I <sup>2</sup> ..... down the road. It was a beautiful day and the birds <sup>3</sup> ..... . I <sup>4</sup> ..... about my English homework. I had to write a story about a photo. I didn't know what to write. You know, when you have no ideas! But then I <sup>5</sup> ..... up and I <sup>6</sup> ..... this amazing graffiti art on the wall near the supermarket! I <sup>7</sup> ..... out my phone and <sup>8</sup> ..... a photo.

**A:** Did you write about it for your homework?

**B:** I did! I <sup>9</sup> ..... the lives of the graffiti artists. Some people think they are criminals; some don't. That's what interested me. My teacher <sup>10</sup> ..... the story!

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## 4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences or tick (✓) any you think are correct.

- 1 They steal chocolate from the shop when I saw them.
- 2 On Saturday, although it was raining, I went to the fun fair with my friends.
- 3 We were sitting on the bus when the vandals write on the windows.
- 4 It snowed when I woke up this morning.
- 5 I arrived home in the morning, but then I was sleeping all day.