

Lesson 3 Grammar

1 Underline the verbs. Tick (✓) if the verb form is correct and cross (✗) if it isn't.

- 1 I was sitting in my classroom when the electricity was going off .
- 2 My class was doing a test when it happened .
- 3 I was working on the computer when I was losing my work.
- 4 We did our English project when Paul shouted , 'Help!'
- 5 Our teacher went to the library when the lights were coming back on.
- 6 We had lunch when there was another power cut.

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs.

Last night there was a problem at the zoo. The new zookeeper
1 was feeding (feed) the tiger when it escaped.

He wasn't watching when the tiger ² _____ (run) away. Some tourists ³ _____ (walk) in the park when they heard a strange noise. They ⁴ _____ (buy) ice cream when they saw the tiger. They were phoning the emergency services when a police car ⁵ _____ (arrive). The tiger ⁶ _____ (sleep) under a tree when the police finally caught it. It is now safely back in the zoo.



3 What happened after school? Write sentences with *when*.

1 go home / see an accident
I was going home when I saw an accident.

2 phone police / ambulance arrive

3 open door / lights come back on

4 watch TV / power go off again

5 wash the dishes / water go cold

Lesson 4 Language in use

1 Match to make sentences.

- 1 There was a fire drill while we
- 2 We were singing
- 3 We were walking outside when we
- 4 I saw smoke outside
- 5 I was measuring liquids when
- 6 The fire engine arrived while

- a realised it was an emergency.
- b the fire started.
- c we were waiting in the playground.
- d were rehearsing for a concert.
- e while I was doing a science experiment.
- f when we heard the alarm.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.



Complete the questions. Then write answers for you.

1 What were you doing (you / do) when the fire alarm rang (ring)?
2 What _____ (your friends / play) when you _____ (arrive) at the park?
3 What music _____ (you / listen) to when your mum _____ (come) home?
4 What _____ (your friend / do) when you _____ (phone)?
5 What _____ (you / write) when the computer _____ (stop) working?