

Lesson 3 Grammar

1 Underline the verbs. Tick (✓) if the verb form is correct and cross (x) 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
- _____

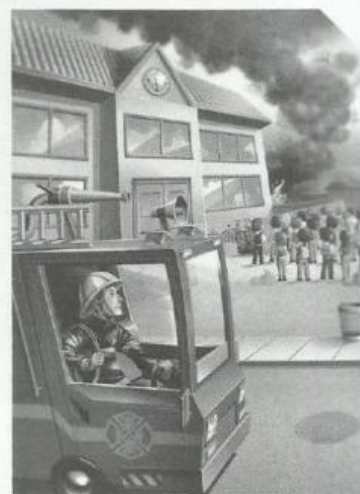
Lesson 4 Language in use

1 Match to make sentences.

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| 1 There was a fire drill while we | a realised it was an emergency. |
| 2 We were singing | b the fire started. |
| 3 We were walking outside when we | c we were waiting in the playground. |
| 4 I saw smoke outside | d were rehearsing for a concert. |
| 5 I was measuring liquids when | e while I was doing a science experiment. |
| 6 The fire engine arrived while | f when we heard the alarm. |

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

- I was doing (do) gymnastics when the emergency happened (happen).
- The alarm _____ (ring) while my friend _____ (listen) to music.
- We _____ (hear) a fire engine while we _____ (leave) the sports centre.
- We _____ (not wear) coats when we _____ (go) outside.
- The fire fighters _____ (arrive) while we _____ (wait) in the car park.
- They _____ (bring) the last person out of the building while we _____ (watch).



3 Complete the questions. Then write answers for you.

- What were you doing (you / do) when the fire alarm rang (ring)?

- What _____ (your friends / play) when you _____ (arrive) at the park?

- What music _____ (you / listen) to when your mum _____ (come) home?

- What _____ (your friend / do) when you _____ (phone)?

- What _____ (you / write) when the computer _____ (stop) working?
