

Look at the sentences 1 – 4 and match them with the explanations of their uses in a – d

1. Somebody was crying.	
2. While I was watching the programme, I suddenly heard a loud noise.	
3. I went towards the kitchen.	
4. I studied in my room for an hour or two and then I had dinner.	

- a. A completed action in the past.
- b. Two completed actions in the past that happened one after the other.
- c. An activity in progress in the past.
- d. An activity in progress in the past interrupted by a sudden action.

What were these people doing yesterday at 6.30 pm? Write complete ideas.



1. Rachel and Kate / buy clothes

2. Joe's dad / not make the dinner

3. Kim / run in the park

4. We/not watch TV.

5. We/do homework.

6. Becky/swim.

7. Sam and Beth/ sit in the kitchen.
