

1 Disaster!

1 What natural disasters are the people talking about? Write the words.

1 It started at two o'clock in the morning. The whole house was shaking!

2 It snowed heavily for three days before the catastrophe happened.

3 There was water everywhere, and they had to rescue some people by helicopter.

4 When the wind came up, the flames spread so quickly. There are no trees left and lots of animals got killed.

5 The wind was so strong. It destroyed houses and cars, and several people were injured.

an avalanche a flood
an earthquake
a hurricane a fire

2 Past continuous revision

What were you doing when the fire started?

I was playing the guitar

You were reading a book

He was playing the piano

She was cooking

It was raining

We/You/They were dancing rock 'n' roll

when the fire started.



Choose the correct words.

- 1 I **was/were** eating when the phone rang.
- 2 When the boat arrived, we **was/were** buying the tickets.
- 3 They **was/were** cooking when the lights went off.
- 4 You were sleeping when the film **started/was starting**.
- 5 When the phone rang, she **worked/was working** in the garden.

3 Read Christopher's email to his friend. Some of the words were accidentally deleted. Look at the pictures and correct the email.



break
paint
eat
chase

4

Read the story and match the sentences with the pictures.

Yesterday, at 6:30 pm, someone broke into the Big City Bank and stole £10,000 from the safe. The police are questioning six people. This is what they told the police.



- 1 I was talking to my friends in a café.
- 2 I was watching a film at the cinema.
- 3 We were having dinner at a restaurant.
- 4 I was swimming.
- 5 I was sleeping.
- 6 I was talking on the phone.



John



Mick



Sam



Claire



Lauren



Karl and Eva

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Answer the questions.

Who stole the money? Who = qui

- 1 Who was with other people?

- 2 Who can prove what they were doing? *prouver*

- 3 Who can't prove what they were doing? *ne peut pas prouver*

- 4 Who stole the money from the bank?

While Mum was working in the garden, the dog was eating her socks.

While Christopher was reading, his brother was fixing the alarm clock.



6 Read and match.

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| 1 While Jessica was working in the garden, | ☐ | a their dog was hiding behind the curtains. |
| 2 While Harry was watching TV, | ☐ | b sleeping, his little boy was painting the walls. |
| 3 While Sophie and Jack were fighting, | ☐ | c her dog was digging a big hole. |
| 4 While Dad was | ☐ | d film, Mark was sleeping. |
| 5 While our teacher was showing a | ☐ | e his dog was eating his birthday cake. |
| 6 While I was talking on my mobile | ☐ | f phone, my brother was trying on my new pullover. |

7 Look, read and complete.

ride talk chase eat climb make
read walk dance put play



- While John _____ his bike, Ava _____ her skateboard.
- While John _____ on his phone, Ava _____ a map.
- While John _____ football, Ava _____ the dog.
- While John _____ cake, Ava _____.
- While John _____ a tree, Ava's dog _____ a cat.
- While John _____ a fire, Ava _____ up the tent.