

DANGEROUS OR EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS (talking about the past)

Past Simple and Past Continuous – listening activity

1. Listen to six people talking about a dangerous or embarrassing situation. Match the pictures to the situations. Put them in the first column.

2. What were the people doing when this happened to them? Put these processes in the second column.

playing football



standing up



helping

travelling

having a picnic

cycling

3. What happened?

This is the third column.
hit

overturned

dropped

kicked

put down

ran out

How did the story end? This is the last column.

fell into the water

fell out

escaped

broke a window

fell off

took away

1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Complete the text. Choose.

1. As I _____ along a path near my home a big black dog _____ in front of me.
I _____ my bike and _____ my arm.
2. We _____ in a supermarket car park, I _____ my mum with the shopping when I _____ one of the bags. Everything _____ out of the bag. There were eggs, oranges, apples all over the car park.
3. While we _____ to Scotland a lorry _____ in front of us. Luckily we _____ very fast. The lorry was full of sheep and they all _____.
4. My brother and I _____ football in the garden. My brother _____ the ball very hard and it _____ one of the windows in our neighbour's garden. It _____.
5. While we _____ a picnic on the beach I _____ my sandwich. A big bird _____ down and _____ it.
6. We were in the park. We were in a boat on the lake. My friend _____ when another boat _____ us and my friend _____ into the water. Luckily it _____ deep.

