



Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past simple or the past continuous.

1. **A:** I hope you _____ (not/sleep) when I _____ (call) last night.
B: No, we _____ (watch) a hockey match on TV.
2. **A:** A terrible earthquake _____ (hit) Japan yesterday.
B: I know. I _____ (read) about it in the paper when you _____ (come) in.
3. **A:** When _____ (you/sprain) your ankle?
B: Last week, when I _____ (fall off) my bike.
4. **A:** What _____ (you/do) when you _____ (hear) the tsunami warning?
B: I _____ (grab) my family and we _____ (drive) to higher ground.

Hey Carlos,

I **5** _____ (listen) to the news as I **6** _____ (drive) to work and I **7** _____ (hear) that the mine in your town had collapsed earlier today.
What **8** _____ (happen)? Why **9** _____ (it/collapse)?
10 _____ (you/work) at the time? I hope people **11** _____ (not/get) trapped down there.

Anyway, please email me as soon as you can so I'll know that you're safe and sound. I **12** _____ (try) to call you earlier, but your line **13** _____ (be) constantly busy.

Alex

