

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Write one verb in the past simple and one in the past continuous.

- 1 While I _____ (walk) along the beach, I _____ (find) some money.
- 2 Rick _____ (see) the helicopter as he _____ (swim) back to the shore.
- 3 We _____ (talk) to the doctor when we _____ (hear) gunshots.
- 4 As the police _____ (help) the man, they _____ (see) blood on the floor.
- 5 As Mike _____ (get dressed), he _____ (remember) something important.

Mark: ____ / 5

2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

For my eighteenth birthday my mum and dad ¹**were buying / bought** me a really interesting present – a quad-biking adventure weekend. ²**While / When** the big day arrived, I was really excited. It took about two hours to drive to the adventure centre, and when we arrived lots of people ³**were driving / drove** around the centre on quad bikes. They ⁴**had / were having** a brilliant time! A man helped me with my helmet, and then I did some training before our group went out. It was great fun, but we went through a lot of streams – and my clothes ⁵**got / was getting** very dirty!

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the words below. You may have to change the form of the words.

explore motivate rescue achieve entertain

- 1 It was a great _____ to beat the other runners in that race.
- 2 I'm reading an interesting book about the history of Antarctic _____.
- 3 Most people watch TV for _____, and not to learn anything.
- 4 You need a lot of _____ if you want to be good at a sport.
- 5 It was difficult to _____ the walkers from the middle of the desert.

Mark: ____ / 5

4 Rewrite the sentences using the extreme adjectives below.

huge starving fantastic terrifying exhausted

- 1 My first BASE jump was very scary. _____
- 2 I can't climb that hill because it's very big. _____
- 3 Kayaking along the Danube river was very good. _____
- 4 The man was very tired after he finished the marathon. _____
- 5 Sue didn't eat any breakfast, and now she's very hungry. _____

Mark: ____ / 5

Total: ____ / 20