

## 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.

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### 2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

For my eighteenth birthday my mum and dad <sup>1</sup>**were buying / bought** me a really interesting present – a quad-biking adventure weekend. <sup>2</sup>**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 <sup>3</sup>**were driving / drove** around the centre on quad bikes. They <sup>4</sup>**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 <sup>5</sup>**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.

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### 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.

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