Listening Past Simple or Past Continuous

c 2.13 In pairs, listen to the sounds and write a sentence using the past continuous and the past simple.

They were playing tennis when it started to rain.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

2.14 Listen to six sentences, and complete the missing words.

1 _____ _____ my first term at university.
2 I _____ _____ with him in the Easter holidays.
3 We _____ _____ a music course.
4 _____ _____ at school together.
5 She took this when we _____ _____ the Colosseum.
6 We _____ all _____ champagne, and Roz _____ _____ the hard work!

2.15 Listen to Anya talking about the photos. Label the photos 1–6 in the order she describes them.

Listen again and check. What else can you remember about each photo?

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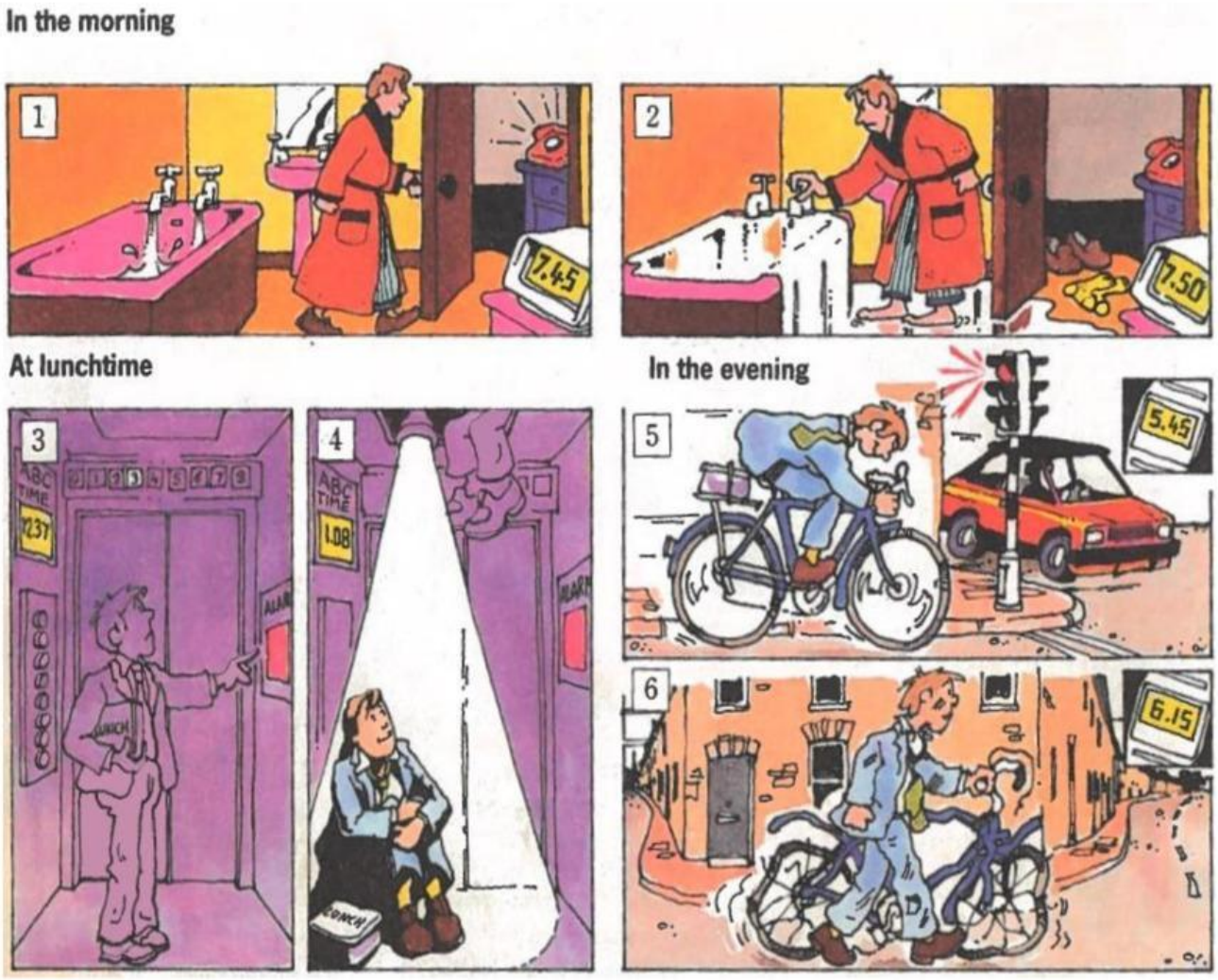
Part 2. Read the information about Larry. Check the picture with the events below



(a) Larry was cycling home when he had an accident. He did not notice that the lights were changing to red. A car was coming from the left and knocked Larry off his bicycle

(b) Larry forgot all about the water in the bathroom. By the time he got back there was water all over the floor. Larry had to take off his slippers and socks to turn off the taps. He felt very annoyed with himself for doing such a stupid thing.

(c) Larry was going down in the lift when it suddenly stopped between the third and second floors. The lights went out and Larry felt very frightened. He pressed the alarm bell

(d) Larry was not hurt, but his bicycle was badly damaged. He had to push it all the way home. Larry felt very depressed because his bicycle was quite new and expensive.

(e) Larry was running a bath when the phone rang. He went to answer it. It was his girlfriend, May.

(f) He had to wait over thirty minutes before an engineer came and rescued him

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