Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or *past continuous*.

Dear Jane,

*I **1)** was **(be)** really pleased to receive your postcard. It sounds like you **2)** ..... **(have)** a great time in Spain. Anyway, you will never believe what **3)** ..... **(happen)** to me last weekend.*

*I **4)** ..... **(go)** to Anne's party when it **5)** ..... **(start)** to rain. As I **6)** ..... **(wait)** at the bus stop a car **7)** ..... **(drive)** past me at full speed. Before I **8)** ..... **(know)** it, I was soaking wet. I **9)** ..... **(feel)** ...iserable - the people at the bus stop **10)** .... **(laugh)** and I **11)** ..... **(look)** a mess. It was very embarrassing. Why do these things always happen to me?*

That's all for now. Write back soon.

Love,

Mary

A: 1) ..... (you/hear) the news?
B: No, why? What 2) ..... (happen)?
A: Remember Jeff Larks? Well, he 3) .... (dig) in his garden when he suddenly 4) ..... (find) an old chest!
B: What 5) ..... (be) inside it? Gold?
A: No, old coins.
B: Oh, lucky him!

Circle the correct word.

1 My sister was watching TV **when/while** suddenly the lights went out.
2 We didn't go to the outdoor concert **so/because** the weather was very bad.
3 John got into the car **while/and** drove to work.
4 I missed the bus this morning **when/so** I took a taxi to work.
5 We were playing chess **for/while** Chris was talking on the phone.
6 Robert was shaking with fear **and/as** he opened the door.
7 Jenny didn't hear the phone **and/because** the music was too loud.
8 Jack raised his hand to ask a question **and/while** the teacher was explaining the exercise.

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