



A. Circle the correct words.

1. I saw a **noise** / shadow near the window.
2. My uncle bought a beautiful house last year. It's in a **village** / **campsite** near the mountains.
3. William was **frightened** / calm when he saw the strange man. He screamed and ran outside.
4. The strange man **followed** / **disappeared** in the forest.
5. My dance **group** / area organised a great party.
6. Kathy heard **voices** / **footprints** in the living room.
7. I found my cat behind a **skin** / **bush**.
8. It's very **dark** / close in this room.

B. Choose a or b.

1. We _____ a woman scream while we were having dinner.
a. were hearing b. heard
2. They were following the huge footprints _____ suddenly the monster appeared.
a. while b. when
3. The children _____ football when they broke the window.
a. played b. were playing
4. While Vicky _____ her room, she found €20.
a. was tidying b. tidied
5. Was Lisa downloading songs while she _____ the Net?
a. surfed b. was surfing
6. The girls were swimming in the river when their friends _____.
a. arrived b. were arriving
7. Alice was reading a book while Paul _____ sport on TV.
a. was watching b. watched
8. Jessica was doing her homework _____ her friend called her.
a. while b. when

C. Complete the story using the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.



On Tuesday evening, my father and I (1) _____ (drive) to my uncle's house. We (2) _____ (listen) to music when my friend, Karen, (3) _____ (call). While I (4) _____ (talk) with Karen, a huge animal (5) _____ (jump) in front of the car. My dad (6) _____ (stop) and we (7) _____ (get) out to see what it was, but it (8) _____ (run) into the forest. So, we (9) _____ (go) back to the car and (10) _____ (drive) to my uncle's house. What was that strange animal? It's a mystery!

D. Use the prompts to write sentences.



John / run / when / he / slip / and / fall



While / boys / walk / forest / it / start / raining



Hilary and Sam / hiking / in mountains / when / they / see / wild animal



While / Paul / sleep / his sister / study

E. Complete with the sentences a-f.

- a. It was just standing there, looking at me.
- b. Believe it or not, I saw an alien.
- c. Your brother was probably playing a joke on you again.

- d. What did it look like?
- e. I was in the kitchen when I heard a noise outside.
- f. I started screaming and it left.

Jack Hey, Peter! (1) _____
 Peter What? When?
 Jack Yesterday evening. (2) _____
 Peter Yeah and...
 Jack Well, I went to see what it was. That's when I saw it!
 Peter (3) _____
 Jack It had green skin and blue eyes. It was very strange.
 Peter What was it doing?
 Jack (4) _____
 Peter And what did you do?
 Jack (5) _____
 Peter Jack! (6) _____
 Jack I don't think so.

