

A. Circle the correct words.

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

B. Choose a or b.

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



1

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



2

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



3

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



4

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.

