

A. Match the sentence halves together to complete a story about a very bad day.

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| 1. It was raining, and | a. I ran into a wall. |
| 2. I was running in the park | b. until 2 a.m. |
| 3. I wasn't being careful, so | c. it was closed. |
| 4. I was going to the store, but | d. I was making dinner. |
| 5. I dropped my notes while | e. when I fell down. |
| 6. Someone stole my bicycle | f. it left without me. |
| 7. I was running for the bus, but | g. I was giving a talk. |
| 8. I lost my phone while | h. while I was working. |
| 9. A fire started in my kitchen when | i. I didn't have an umbrella. |
| 10. My neighbour was playing the guitar | j. I was walking home. |

B. Underline the verbs in the sentences above and label each verb form as past simple (PS) or past continuous (PC).

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Example: It was raining, and I didn't have an umbrella.**C. Complete the sentences by writing the verbs in brackets in the past simple or past continuous.**

- I (dance) when the music (stop).
- I (drink) coffee when the train (come).
- I first (meet) my wife when I (buy) shoes.
- I (have) lunch when my friend (arrive).
- I (write) an email to you when you (call).
- I (hear) the news while I (listen) to the radio.
- I (work) in the back garden when you (visit).
- There (be) a big storm when I (fly) to London.
- My friend (give) me a gift when I (feel) sad.
- A bird (land) on her head while I (take) her picture.
- He (work) at the post office the last time I (see) him.
- It (start) to snow as I (open) Christmas presents.