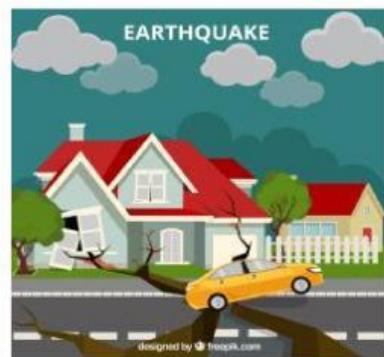
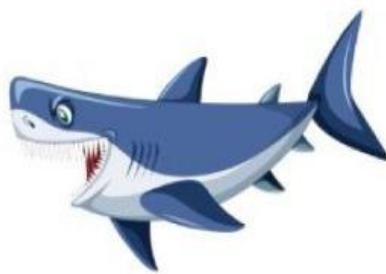


Past continuous for interrupted actions



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We use **past continuous** with the **past simple** when a long action is interrupted by a short action.

GUIDE: Subject + **was/were** + verb-**ing** (long action in past continuous) + (object) + **when** (conjunction) + subject + **verb** (short action in past simple)

Circle or underline the correct **was** or **were** and fill in the rest of the sentence using the correct form of the verbs.

She was/were **walking** (walk) when the rain **started** (**start**).

We **was/were** _____ (**swim**) when the shark _____ (**attack**).

They **was/were** _____ (**sing**) when the bird _____ (**crash**) into my window.

I **was/were** _____ (**eat**) when the alien _____ (**wave**).

She **was/were** _____ (**run**) when she _____ (**slip**) on a banana.

We **was/were** _____ (**drive**) when the earthquake _____ (**happen**).

I **was/were** _____ (**sleep**) when the lion _____ (**roar**).

We **was/were** _____ (**climb**) when the plane _____ (**fly**) over.

I **was/were** _____ (**read**) when the power _____ (**go**) out.

They **was/were** **playing** when they _____ (**see**) a shooting star.

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Try and create 5 different sentences using the images above.
Remember to use the images for your **past simple**.

What was happening in the image? What were you doing when that action started? Were you with others or alone?

I want to get your best ideas so be creative and have fun. 😊