

Circle the correct words.

- 1 While Pops wrote / was writing in his diary, he heard the front door open.
- 2 Pops went / was going downstairs when Eva shouted: 'Hello, Grandad! It's us!'
- 3 Mac and Eva were standing in the kitchen when Pops came / was coming in.

- 4 While Mac made / was making some sandwiches, Eva fed the dog.
- 5 Mac and Eva had / were having their tea when their mum came home from work.
- 6 While mum was talking to Pops, Eva gave / was giving her a sandwich and a cup of tea.

George Blake and the Birds of Paradise

A hundred and fifty years ago, two explorers, George Blake and Stanley Wilson, were travelling (travel) through a forest. The sun shined (shine) and it was very hot.



Complete the text with the Past Simple or Past Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

After some time they stop (stop) because they were tired. They sleep (sleep) when George hear (hear) a strange sound. It was a beautiful bird, a bird of paradise! It sing (sing) and another bird watch (watch) it. George draw (draw) the birds when Stanley wake up (wake up). 'What's that noise?' he shouted. The birds were scared and flew away. George wasn't happy!

Read the dialogues and choose the correct answer.

1 A: I had a basketball match yesterday, but I did something silly: I left my trainers at home.

B: _____

3 A: Yesterday, dad was cooking lunch. Then he started talking to mum and he forgot about the food in the oven.

B: _____

2 A: My sister is going to be on a quiz show on TV!

B: _____

4 A: Guess what happened this morning!

B: _____

5 A: I won first prize in the painting competition.

B: _____