

68.1 Choose from Box A and Box B to make sentences. Use an -ing clause.

A 1 Kate was in the kitchen.

- 2 Diane was sitting in an armchair.
- 3 Sue opened the door carefully.
- 4 Sarah went out.
- 5 Linda was in London for two years.
- 6 Mary walked around the town.

B She was trying not to make a noise.

She looked at the sights and took photographs.  
She said she would be back in an hour.  
She was reading a book.  
She was making coffee.  
She worked as a tourist guide.

1 Kate was in the kitchen making coffee.

2 Diane was sitting .....

3 Sue .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

68.2 Make one sentence from two using an -ing clause.

1 Joe was playing football. He hurt his knee. Joe hurt his knee playing football.

2 I was watching television. I fell asleep.

I .....

3 A friend of mine slipped and fell. He was getting off a bus.

A friend of mine .....

4 I was walking home in the rain. I got very wet.

I .....

5 Laura was driving to work yesterday. She had an accident.

6 Two firefighters were overcome by smoke. They were trying to put out the fire.

68.3 Make sentences beginning Having ....

1 She finished her work. Then she went home. Having finished her work, she went home.

2 We bought our tickets. Then we went into the theatre.

3 They had dinner and then they continued their journey.

4 After I'd done the shopping, I went for a cup of coffee.

68.4 Make sentences beginning -ing or Not -ing (like those in Section D). Sometimes you need to begin with Having (done something).

1 I felt tired. So I went to bed early.

Feeling tired, I went to bed early.

2 I thought they might be hungry. So I offered them something to eat.

3 She is a foreigner. So she needs a visa to work in this country.

4 I didn't know his phone number. So I wasn't able to contact him.

5 Sarah has travelled a lot. So she knows a lot about other countries.

6 I wasn't able to speak the local language. So I had trouble communicating.

7 We had spent nearly all our money. So we couldn't afford to stay at a hotel.