

C. Complete with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. _____ you _____ (ride) your bike when the accident _____ (happen)?
2. George _____ (drive) to work when he _____ (crash) into a car.
3. While my brother _____ (climb) Old Mountain, it _____ (start) snowing.
4. My mother _____ (brush) her teeth when I _____ (arrive) home.
5. Mr Firth _____ (sit) under a big tree when he _____ (see) a snake.
6. What _____ you _____ (do) in the hospital when I _____ (see) you?
7. My father _____ (read) his newspaper when the ball _____ (hit) him.
8. Who _____ Mary _____ (meet) when she _____ (go) to school?
9. The police officer _____ (chase) a tall woman when he _____ (slip) and _____ (fall) in the middle of the street.
10. Last night at the party I _____ (dance) while my friends _____ (eat) snacks.

E. Complete with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

Sandy Hey, Dawn. How are you?

Dawn Not very well. I (1) _____ (break) my arm and (2) _____ (sprain) my ankle three days ago.

Sandy What? How (3) _____ (you / do) that?

Dawn It's a long story. Believe it or not, it (4) _____ (happen) while I (5) _____ (dance).

Sandy You, dancing? But you don't like dancing.

Dawn Yes, but my grandma (6) _____ (have) a party for her 70th birthday. She (7) _____ (want) all her grandchildren to dance with her.

Sandy That's nice. So what

(8) _____ (happen) while you (9) _____ (dance)?

Dawn My grandmother loves dancing. She (10) _____ (move) all around the living room when suddenly she (11) _____ (slip). She almost (12) _____ (crash) into the TV.

Sandy Was she hurt?

Dawn No, she wasn't, but I was. You see, I (13) _____ (try) to save her when I (14) _____ (fall) onto the TV instead!