

And suddenly...

PAST CONTINUOUS + SIMPLE PAST

EXERCISE 1

Complete the story.

Complete the sentences using the Past Continuous or Simple Past and an appropriate adverb from the box.

suddenly | unfortunately | surprisingly | luckily
strangely | unexpectedly | sadly | fortunately

- 1 I _____ (drive) home when _____ a dog _____ (run) across the road.
- 2 We _____ (have) dinner when _____ the lights _____ (go) out.
- 3 Sarah _____ (walk) to work when _____
she _____ (find) a wallet on the sidewalk.
- 4 They _____ (wait) for the bus when _____
it _____ (start) raining heavily.
- 4 I _____ (talk) to my boss when _____
my phone _____ (ring).
- 5 The children _____ (play) outside when _____
one of them _____ (fall).
- 7 He _____ (look) for his keys when _____
he _____ (discover) them in his pocket.

EXERCISE 2

Choose the best adverb.

Choose the adverb that makes the most sense.

- 1 I was walking home when, (luckily / sadly), I found \$100 on the ground.
- 2 She was driving when, (unexpectedly / fortunately), a deer crossed the road.
- 3 We were watching a comedy when, (sadly / surprisingly),
our neighbor told us that her dog had died.
- 4 He was taking a shower when, (strangely / luckily),
someone knocked on the bathroom door.
- 5 They were having dinner when, (unexpectedly / fortunately),
their old friend appeared at the restaurant.
- 6 I was running late when, (fortunately / sadly), my teacher canceled the class.