3 **Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.**

A Lucky Escape

Sam was late for school. He (**1**) _____ (**leave**) the house when his mother

(**2**) _____ (**call**) out to him. 'Don't forget your lunch.' Sam (**3**) _____ (**look**) back. She was right. His lunch

(**4**) _____ (**sit**) on the dining-room table. He sighed, (**5**) _____(**pick**) it up and put it in his schoolbag.

When Sam was outside he (**6**) _____ (**hear**) his phone make a sound. He took it out and looked at it. It was his friend Maxine. She

(**7**) _____ (**text**) from school and asking for the details of his birthday party. Sam

(**8**) _____ (**see**) his bus coming on the other side of the road. He continued texting as he was crossing the road. Suddenly, he

(**9**) _____ (**look**) up and saw a car. It (**10**) _____ (**come**) straight towards him! He dropped his phone and the car stopped just in front of him! It was a very lucky escape. Now Sam never texts while crossing the road.

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Grammar

3 **Complete the sentence with the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.**

1 I_____(**drop**) my mobile while I_____(**cross**) the road and a car drove over it!

2 While we_____(**study**) history yesterday, I_____(**read**) that most Roman houses were made of wood.

3 Last week we_____(**buy**) some new furniture. When they brought it to the flat we_____(**realise**) it was too big to go through the door!

4 Steve_____(**have**) his lunch when the doorbell_____(**ring**).

5 It's very annoying. I _____ (**watch**) a video on YouTube and then it suddenly _____(**stop**).

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