

Vocabulary & Communication

A. Choose a, b or c.

- Look out! That truck is _____.
a. reversing b. landing c. bumping
- I _____ boiling hot water all over my hand and now it hurts.
a. spilt b. dropped c. burned
- We were _____ to finally see the search party.
a. relieved b. illegal c. alive
- You should put a plaster on that scratch because it's _____.
a. bleeding b. burning c. scratching
- Luke is wearing _____ because he broke his arm.
a. stitches b. a cast c. bandages
- You're in trouble young man. You _____ the law!
a. destroyed b. lost c. broke

B. Circle the correct words.

- There was no lift, so going up to the 5th floor was **exhausted / exhausting**.
- I was very **embarrassing / embarrassed** when I tripped and fell down.
- Can you **pick / pass** me up from work tomorrow?
- As I was crossing the road, a bus **hit / crashed** into a tree.
- I went to the doctor because I had a sore **throat / finger** and couldn't talk.
- Mary panicked when she got **stuck / caught** in the lift.

C. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words that you do not need to use.

headlights boot wheel broke pulled
space brakes tyre

- When the young boy ran into the road, the driver slammed on the _____.
- My car _____ down in the middle of the road yesterday.
- We can park over there in that parking _____.
- We saw the ambulance coming and _____ over to let it pass.
- I think it's better to put the suitcase in the _____ of the car instead of on the passenger seat.
- I got a flat _____ as I was going to work this morning.

D. Complete the dialogues with the sentences a-h. Then listen and check your answers.



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| a. It's my fault. | f. What happened to you? |
| b. What were you thinking? | g. Watch where you're going! |
| c. What do you think you're doing? | h. You should know better than that. |
| d. How unlucky! | |
| e. Is there anything I can do to help? | |

- A: 1 _____
B: I sprained my ankle.
A: Oh, no! 2 _____ How did it happen?
B: I was climbing a tree yesterday when I fell.
A: What? 3 _____
B: I was trying to save my cat. She was there all afternoon and couldn't come down.
A: I don't think it was a good idea trying to climb the tree. 4 _____
B: I guess so.
- A: 5 _____
B: I'm trying to reach that box on top of the fridge.
A: It looks like you're going to lose your balance on that chair. 6 _____
B: Yes. You can hold the chair.
- A: 7 _____ You're going to trip over...
B: Ouch! Why do you always leave your things on the floor?
A: Sorry. 8 _____ Are you OK?
B: I'm OK. It's just a little bruise. But you should clean up this mess now.
A: OK.

Grammar

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

- We _____ (watch) TV when all of a sudden the lights _____ (go out).
- Dennis _____ (read) a book while I _____ (wash) the car outside.
- Jane _____ (jog) in the park when she _____ (trip) and _____ (graze) her knee.
- They _____ (not have) dinner when I _____ (call) them. They _____ (watch) a film.
- The baby _____ (start) crying as soon as she _____ (hear) the loud noise.
- It _____ (rain) as I _____ (drive) to work yesterday.

B. Write sentences using the prompts given and the words in brackets.

1. get home / phone ring (as soon as)

2. knock over a glass of water / cook (while)

3. my sister drive to work / run out of petrol (as)

4. Fred run down the street / bump into a girl on a bike (when)

Listening

Listen to three news bulletins and complete the sentences.

News bulletin 1

1. Experts say that it was a category _____ hurricane.

2. The storm has left more than _____ homeless.

News bulletin 2

3. Authorities have closed many schools and _____.

4. Experts expect _____ temperatures during the weekend.

News bulletin 3

5. The fire caused half of a _____ factory to collapse.

6. _____ workers are trapped and _____ of them are injured.

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

When I _____ (get) up yesterday, the sun _____ (shine).

It _____ (be) a beautiful morning.

So I _____ (decide) to cycle around a little.

I _____ (go) to the garage and _____ (take) out my bike.

While I _____ (cycle) past some villages, I _____ (see) some people in their gardens.

One man _____ (cut) the grass while his wife _____ (pick) strawberries.

After one hour of cycling in sunshine, a big fat raincloud suddenly _____ (appear) and it _____ (start) to rain.

Luckily, a farmer _____ (notice) me and _____ (tell) me to come in.

While it _____ (rain) outside, I _____ (sit) in the farmer's house.

After a short time, the sun _____ (come) out again.

I _____ (thank) the farmer for his kindness and _____ (cycle) away.