

## Vocabulary & Communication

### A. Choose a, b or c.

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

### B. Circle the correct words.

1. There was no lift, so going up to the 5th floor was **exhausted** / **exhausting**.
2. I was very **embarrassing** / **embarrassed** when I tripped and fell down.
3. Can you **pick** / **pass** me up from work tomorrow?
4. As I was crossing the road, a bus **hit** / **crashed** into a tree.
5. I went to the doctor because I had a sore **throat** / **finger** and couldn't talk.
6. 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

1. When the young boy ran into the road, the driver slammed on the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My car \_\_\_\_\_ down in the middle of the road yesterday.
3. We can park over there in that parking \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We saw the ambulance coming and \_\_\_\_\_ over to let it pass.
5. I think it's better to put the suitcase in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the car instead of on the passenger seat.
6. 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.

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?	

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when all of a sudden the lights \_\_\_\_\_ (go out).
2. Dennis \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book while I \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the car outside.
3. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) in the park when she \_\_\_\_\_ (graze) her knee.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) dinner when I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) them. They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film.
5. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (start) crying as soon as she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the loud noise.
6. 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)

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

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

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

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## 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.