

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Circle the correct options.



- Sarah felt bored while she ... her homework.
a was doing b did c 'm doing
- I was walking along the road ... I started to feel sick.
a while b than c when
- ... upset when you heard the news?
a Were you feeling
b You felt
c Did you feel
- I ... up immediately when I heard the doorbell.
a was getting b got c wasn't getting
- We were having a PE lesson when the principal ... in.
a came b was coming c come
- ... over the wall when he fell?
a Liam was jumping
b Was Liam jumping
c Did Liam jump

2 Complete the sentences with the simple past or continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- We _____ (leave) the house when we _____ (see) an accident.
- _____ (Conor / feel) surprised when they _____ (forget) his birthday?
- All the time that David _____ (talk), I _____ (not listen) to him.
- Some paint _____ (fall) on Chloe while she _____ (walk) under the ladder.
- After I _____ (switch) off the light, I _____ (hear) a strange noise.
- It _____ (get) dark when we _____ (arrive).

3 Underline and correct one mistake in each sentence.

- I didn't read when you called.

- What were you doing while we cooked?

- Bethany was sleeping while her mom came home.

- We didn't have an exam because my teacher wasn't coming to school.

- Were you buying any eggs at the store this morning?

- The boys played football when the police arrived.

4 Complete the conversation with the simple past or past continuous form of the verbs in parentheses and short answers.

- A What ¹_____ (happen) to you?
B The road was very wet and I ²_____ (fall) off my bike while I ³_____ (bike).
A Oh, no! ⁴_____ (you / go) very fast when you ⁵_____ (have) the accident?
B Yes, ⁶_____!

5 Complete the text with the simple past or past continuous form of the verbs in the box.

decide	feel	get	not rain
not take	not want	start	walk

It ¹_____ when I left the house, so I ²_____ my umbrella. However, while I ³_____ along the street, it suddenly ⁴_____ to rain. I ⁵_____ angry because I ⁶_____ wet. In the end, I ⁷_____ to return home because I ⁸_____ to get even wetter!