

Exercises

68.1 Choose from Box A and Box B to make sentences. Use an **-ing** clause.

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| <p>A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kate was in the kitchen. 2 Amy was sitting in an armchair. 3 Sue opened the door carefully. 4 Sarah went out. 5 Lisa was in London for two years. 6 Anna walked around the town. | <p>B</p> <p>She was trying not to make a noise.
 She looked at the sights and took pictures.
 She said she would be back in an hour.
 She was reading a book.
 She was making coffee.
 She worked in a bookshop.</p> |
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- 1 Kate was in the kitchen making coffee.
- 2 Amy was sitting
- 3 Sue
- 4
- 5
- 6

68.2 Make one sentence from two using an **-ing** clause.

- 1 Joe was playing football. He hurt his knee. Joe hurt his knee playing football.
- 2 I was watching TV. I fell asleep. I
- 3 A friend of mine slipped and fell. He was getting off a bus.
A friend of mine
- 4 I was walking home in the rain. I got very wet.
I
- 5 Laura was driving to work yesterday. She had an accident.
- 6 Two people were overcome by smoke. They were trying to put out the fire.

68.3 Make sentences beginning **Having ...**. Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 (went / she / work / her / home / finished)
Having finished her work, she went home.
- 2 (tickets / the theatre / bought / into / our / went / we)
Having ,
- 3 (journey / their / had / they / lunch / continued)
Having ,
- 4 (the / coffee / shopping / I / a cup / went / done / for / of)
Having ,

68.4 Make one sentence from two. Begin with **-ing** or **Not -ing** (like the examples in Section D). Sometimes you need to begin with **Having** (done something).

- 1 I felt tired. So I went to bed early.
Feeling tired, I went to bed early.
- 2 I thought they might be hungry. So I offered them something to eat.
, I offered them something to eat.
- 3 Robert is a vegetarian. So he doesn't eat any kind of meat.
, Robert doesn't eat any kind of meat.
- 4 I didn't know his email address. So I wasn't able to contact him.
, I wasn't able to contact him.
- 5 Sarah has travelled a lot. So she knows a lot about other countries.
, Sarah knows a lot about other countries.
- 6 I wasn't able to speak the local language. So I had trouble communicating.
, I had trouble communicating.
- 7 We had spent nearly all our money. So we couldn't afford to stay at a hotel.
, we couldn't afford to stay at a hotel.