

## Past simple and past continuous

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**1 David is always having accidents. His girlfriend Melanie is talking about some of the accidents. Write her sentences from these notes. Each sentence has one verb in the past continuous and one in the past simple.**

? when / he / carry / a suitcase / he / drop / it / on his foot *When he was carrying a suitcase, he dropped it on his foot.*

? he / break / his leg / when / he / ski *He broke his leg when he was skiing.*

1 he / sit down / on a chair / while / I / paint / it \_\_\_\_\_

2 as / he / run / for a bus / he / collide / with a lamppost \_\_\_\_\_

3 his hair / catch / fire / when / he / cook / chips \_\_\_\_\_

4 when / he / hold / a beautiful vase / he / suddenly / drop / it \_\_\_\_\_

5 he / sit / in the garden / when / a wasp / sting / him / on the nose \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Put in the correct form of the verb.

Rita: I hear the lights (▶) *went* (go) out in your flats last night.

Emma: Yes, (▶) / *was watching* (I / watch) a documentary on TV when suddenly (1)..... (we / lose) all the power. But (2).....(it / come) on again after about ten minutes.

Vicky: Rachel (3)..... (come) down the stairs when the lights (4)..... (go) out. She almost (5)..... (fall) over.

Daniel: Matthew and I (6).....(play) table tennis at the time.

Andrew: (7)..... (I / work) on the computer. (8) (I / lose) a whole hour's work. But this morning (9) (I/get) up early and (10)..... (do) it again.

### 3 Find the second part of each sentence. Put each verb into the correct form.

? Vicky (have) a beautiful dream *when she (touch) the wire.*  
? When Andrew (see) the question, *when I (find) a £10 note in it.*

1 The train (wait) *when the alarm clock (ring).*  
2 I (read) a library book *the crowd (rush) in.*  
3 Sarah (have) an electric shock *he (know) the answer immediately.*  
4 When the doors (open), *they (see) that the sun (shine).*  
5 When the campers (wake), *when we (arrive) at the station.*

? *Vicky was having a beautiful dream when the alarm clock rang.*

? *When Andrew saw the question, he knew the answer immediately.*

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