

1 Complete the sentences and questions with the verbs in the box in the past continuous.

clean	laugh	not feel	not listen
sit	talk	watch	

- I was sitting on the sofa when it started to snow.
- Who you to at the gate?
- We the garage when you called.
- What Stephen about?
- I so I don't know what to do now.
- What film Claudia with her parents?
- My brothers very well so they stayed at home.

2 Complete the sentences with *while*, *then* or *when*.

- I was tidying the cupboards while Jane was painting the ceiling in the entrance.
- We were enjoying a peaceful evening in the garden it started to rain.
- Mum bought a comfortable sofa and she bought some unusual lamps.
- I opened the gate and the dog ran off.
- My phone rang I was having a nice hot shower.
- John was speaking Emily interrupted him.
- I stayed on the balcony Daniel was making dinner.

3 Complete the sentences and question with the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- While Sally was sleeping, I was watching TV. (sleep)
- I took the bus into town and then I to the cinema. (go)
- When we home, our neighbours were having a party. (get)
- Dad went to work while I breakfast. (have)
- attention while the teacher was speaking? (you / pay)
- Luckily I football when the storm arrived. (not play)
- I went shopping and then I up with my friends. (meet)

4 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 He sold his house in the city and then he bayed a new one by the sea.
He sold his house in the city and bought a new one by the sea.
- 2 We were playing video games and then we went to the party.

- 3 I felt very excited while we listened to the concert.

- 4 They stood at the cooker while they were making dinner.

- 5 It is raining when we went to the park.

- 6 I was going out just after you arrived.

5 Complete the conversation.

- Mia: When ¹ did you move into the new apartment?
- Amy: We ² about a month ago but we stayed with our aunt ³ our parents ⁴ decorating the bedrooms.
- Mia: Do you know your neighbours?
- Amy: Yes, they're very kind and friendly. They invited us for dinner ⁵ we moved in. We had a lovely meal and ⁶ we sat in their garden.
- Mia: And are you enjoying your new home?
- Amy: Yes, I am. It's really bright and cosy. I love the balcony. The only problem is the noise. The traffic ⁷ quite loud last night when I was going to bed.

1

- 2 were, talking
- 3 were cleaning
- 4 was, laughing
- 5 wasn't / was not listening
- 6 was, watching
- 7 weren't / were not feeling

2

- 2 when
- 3 then
- 4 then
- 5 while
- 6 when
- 7 while

3

- 2 went
- 3 got
- 4 was having
- 5 Were you paying
- 6 wasn't / was not playing
- 7 met

4

- 2 were playing, We played video games and then we went to the party.
- 3 listened, I felt very excited while we were listening to the concert.
- 4 stood, They were standing at the cooker while they were making dinner.
- 5 is, It was raining when we went to the park.
- 6 was going, I went out just after you arrived.

5

- 2 moved
- 3 while
- 4 were
- 5 when
- 6 then
- 7 was