

## Exercise 3

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Progressive).

1. We were waiting for Jane, when suddenly Louis came around the corner.
2. I was cycling through the park, when I heard a strange noise.
3. He passed her a message when the teacher was not looking.
4. I fell asleep while I was watching TV last night.
5. When Mike and Jane were painting the walls, their dog knocked over the paint pot.
6. Tom broke his leg when he was playing frisbee.
7. The phone rang when I was sitting on the toilet.

## Exercise 5

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Progressive).

1. Two days ago, a murder happened in Market Street at about seven pm.
2. Yesterday, Sherlock Holmes arrived at the crime scene to investigate.
3. He asked one of the tenants in the house.
4. »What were you doing yesterday at seven?«
5. »I was watching a football match on TV.«
6. »Were you alone?«
7. »Yes, I was.«
8. »Did you hear anything suspicious?«
9. »Yes, about seven o'clock, two people were arguing in the hallway. But the football match was so interesting. So I just turned up the telly and then did not hear anything anymore.«

## Simple Past or Past Progressive

**Exercise 6** Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past progressive).

1. When I was doing the washing-up, I broke a plate.
2. While Tom was playing the piano, his mother was doing the washing-up.
3. He drank some juice and then he ate a few chips.
4. I was having dinner when I suddenly heard a loud bang.
5. When my father was working in the garden, an old friend passed by to see him.
6. She went to school, took out her textbook and began to learn.
7. When it started to rain, our dog wanted to come inside.
8. When Jane was doing a language course in Ireland, she visited Blarney Castle.
9. When I was on my way home, I saw an accident.
10. I did not understand what they were talking about.