Language quiz
Choose the correct word from the brackets to complete the sentences.

Example:

The police *(drove/were driving)* when they *(saw/were seeing)* the suspect.

1. He *(slept/was sleeping)* when his alarm *(went off/was going off)* – it woke him up.

2. She *(rode/was riding)* her bike too fast when she *(fell off/was falling off)* and hurt herself.

3. It *(wasn't raining/didn't rain)* when we *(got home/were getting home)* – we stayed dry.

4. When I *(got/was getting)* the message, I *(scrolled/was scrolling)* on my phone – it made me stop!

5. He *(sang/was singing)* when the audience *(walked/were walking)* out – they didn't like it!

6. *(Was she playing/Did she play)* football when she *(broke/was breaking)* her leg? Injuries are a risk.

Well done! Now you can check your answers at the bottom of the next page.
Writing & speaking practice

Writing
Choose a photograph you have taken of an event that you remember well.

Write some sentences to describe what was happening when you took the picture, and any stories from that time.

Examples

- We were spending the day at the beach when I ate the best ice-cream I ever had.
- I was celebrating my birthday with my family when they gave me an amazing present.

Speaking
Show your picture to a friend and describe what was happening.

Answers to exercise on page 1

1. He was sleeping when his alarm went off – it woke him up.
2. She was riding her bike too fast when she fell off and hurt herself.
3. It wasn’t raining when we got home – we stayed dry.
4. When I got the message, I was scrolling on my phone – it made me stop!
5. He was singing when the audience walked out – they didn't like it!
6. Was she playing football when she broke her leg? Injuries are a risk.