

> Grammar

**1 Match the questions (1–5) with the answers (a–e). (1 point each)**

- 1 c Why were you laughing?  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Who were you talking to on the phone?  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Why was the baby crying?  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Where were you going yesterday?  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_ When were you living in Germany?
- a I was going to the doctor.  
 b I was living there for two months in 1999.  
 c I was watching a comedy on TV.  
 d I was chatting with my brother.  
 e She needed to be changed.

**2 Complete the sentences. Use the simple past or past continuous. (2 points each)**

- 1 We were having (have) dinner when the fire alarm went (go) off.  
 2 While they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball it \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to rain.  
 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower when her cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).  
 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV; she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework.  
 5 When John \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home, his children \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) their bicycles.

**3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the simple past or past continuous. (2 points each)**

- 1 I was feeding (feed) the dog when it bit (bite) me.  
 2 You \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball when you \_\_\_\_\_ (break) your leg.  
 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to catch the bus when she \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) over.  
 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the beach when the tsunami \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).  
 5 While the children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the yard, their mother \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner.

> Vocabulary

**4 Read the clues and reorder the letters to make words. (1 point each)**

- 1 buildings shaking  
 heatakqeru earthquake  
 2 large waves  
 smaitun \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 lightning, rain, and strong winds  
 thornsdemtur \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 high water that gets into houses  
 dofol \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 cars hitting each other  
 fracift cicedant \_\_\_\_\_

**5 Complete these sentences with words from Exercise 4. (1 point each)**

- 1 The earthquake completely destroyed the small city. Many historical buildings were damaged by the severe shaking.  
 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Indian Ocean surprised many people by the great size of the waves.  
 3 My mother was right in the middle of that \_\_\_\_\_. I think about ten cars were involved in some way.  
 4 Missouri has seen similar events in the past when the rivers rose to above-average heights, but the \_\_\_\_\_ this year was particularly hard on the state.  
 5 With the winds and the thunder and lightening, I mistakenly thought that the tornado was a \_\_\_\_\_.

**6 Circle the correct answer. (1 point each)**

- 1 A lot of volunteers / rescuers came to the site to help clean up the mess.
- 2 We had to evacuate / panic everyone from their homes because of the fire.
- 3 The most important thing to remember in a disaster is not to panic / destroy.
- 4 The evacuate / rescue workers arrived at 4:00 in the morning and they're still there.
- 5 It's hard to believe so many people survived / volunteered the accident.
- 6 The flood survived / destroyed all of the furniture in our basement.

**7 Put the letters in the correct order to complete the sentences. (1 point each)**

- 1 A hero is (raveb) brave.
- 2 A hero always (thisgf) \_\_\_\_\_ for what is right.
- 3 A hero doesn't want to be (mosufa) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A hero does something that is (fuelphl) \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
- 5 A hero doesn't look for any (katsnh) \_\_\_\_\_ in return.

**> Reading**

**8 Read the text and answer the questions. (3 points each)**

**Anne Frank**

Anne Frank was a very brave young girl. She was born in 1929 in Germany. Her family was Jewish. It was very difficult for Jewish families because Adolf Hitler was the leader of Germany and he hated Jewish people. He began sending them to camps, where most of them were killed or died. Anne's family was afraid of being sent to death camps, so they found an old building where they could hide. They lived there for two years before the soldiers found them. Anne

was only 12 years old, but she wrote very well. Every day she wrote about her difficult life. Her diary was found after she died, and today many people know about Anne Frank from reading her diary.

- 1 When and where was Anne Frank born?  
In 1929 in Germany.
- 2 Why was Anne's family afraid?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Where did they hide and for how long?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How old was Anne Frank?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How do we know about her life?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**> Writing**

**9 Number the information in this short biography in the correct order (1-7). (2 points each)**

- a \_\_\_\_\_ She flew 22,000 miles and only had 7,000 more to go when something strange happened.
- b \_\_\_\_\_ Amelia Earhart was a brave and unusual woman.
- c \_\_\_\_\_ She never landed anywhere, and nobody heard anything from her.
- d \_\_\_\_\_ She became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean on her own, and also the first woman to fly across the USA on her own.
- e \_\_\_\_\_ Sadly, she just disappeared.
- f \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in Atchison, Kansas.
- g \_\_\_\_\_ In 1937, when she was 39 years old, she decided to fly around the world.