

## • VOCABULARY •

**1 Match the words (1–5) to the meanings (a–e). (1 point each)**

1. d flood
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ thunderstorm
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ traffic accident
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ tsunami
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ earthquake
- a. vehicles hitting vehicles, or other objects like trees or utility poles
  - b. dark skies, rain, and lightning
  - c. when the ground shakes because of movement of plates under the surface
  - d. water rising too high and covering the ground, or getting into homes
  - e. a large wave that comes up on shore and destroys buildings

**2 Complete the sentences with an adjective made from the noun. (1 point each)**

1. Mountain climbing can be very \_\_\_\_\_ (*danger*).
2. Eminem is a \_\_\_\_\_ (*fame*) rap singer.
3. Saving the baby from the fire was a \_\_\_\_\_ (*hero*) act.
4. To be a soldier and go to fight in other countries, you have to be very \_\_\_\_\_ (*bravery*).
5. He always gets good grades. He's \_\_\_\_\_ (*intelligence*).
6. The builder has to carry heavy things. He's \_\_\_\_\_ (*strength*).
7. To win the lottery you have to be \_\_\_\_\_ (*luck*).
8. You should be \_\_\_\_\_ (*care*) when you give your telephone number to strangers.

## • GRAMMAR •

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

1. He *walked* / *was walking* along the street when a flowerpot *fell* / *was falling* on his head.

2. When *we got* / *were getting* up, the sun *shone* / *was shining*.
3. The dog *bit* / *was biting* the mailman while he *delivered* / *was delivering* the letters.
4. While Jason *had* / *was having* dinner he *found* / *was finding* a fly in his soup.
5. He *played* / *was playing* with his brother when the doorbell *rang* / *was ringing*.
6. She *heard* / *was hearing* the shout while she *opened* / *was opening* the door.
7. When the teacher *came* / *was coming* into the class, all the children *talked* / *were talking*.
8. We *rode* / *were riding* our bikes when it *started* / *was starting* to snow.
9. Mother *arrived* / *was arriving* at home with the groceries while we *watched* / *were watching* TV.

**4 Complete the sentences with the verb in the past continuous. (2 points each)**

1. What were you doing at six o'clock yesterday?  
I *was doing* (*do*) my homework.
2. Where was Karen last Monday?  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (*work*) at home.
3. Who were you talking to yesterday?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (*chat*) with my brother.
4. Why were they running along the street?  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (*try*) to catch the bus.
5. Was Mike playing with his children yesterday?  
No, he \_\_\_\_\_ (*visit*) his mother.
6. What were you doing when you saw the accident?  
We \_\_\_\_\_ (*drive*) on the other side of the road.
7. When were you sitting on the bus?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (*sit*) on the bus at seven o'clock.
8. Were they watching TV when you called?  
No, they \_\_\_\_\_ (*do*) their homework.

## • READING •

**5** Read the text and circle the correct answer. (1 point each)

- The baby fell from the *fourth* / *third* floor.
- Theresa and her son were going to a *basketball* / *soccer* game.
- The baby *wasn't* / *was* a year old yet.
- David had some new *boots* / *shoes*.
- Mrs. T. Farnham caught the baby in a *basket* / *her arms*.
- The baby's mother was *watching TV* / *cooking*.

**A lucky catch**

Mrs. T. Farnham received an award yesterday after catching a baby who fell from a third floor balcony. Theresa Farnham and her son David were walking to a soccer game when they heard the baby crying. They looked up and saw the eight-month-old baby. She was hanging off the balcony, holding on by one tiny hand. Mrs Farnham said, "I was talking to David about his new boots when we noticed the baby. I got directly underneath her, then suddenly she landed right in my arms!" They rang the bell of the house and found the baby's mother who was cooking in the kitchen.

## • COMMUNICATION •

**6** Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box. (1 point each)

<i>You're kidding</i>	<i>Why don't you come</i>
<del><i>It was OK</i></del>	<i>I don't believe it</i>
<i>I had a great time</i>	<i>I'd like to</i>

- A:** Hi, Jan. Did you have a good weekend?  
**B:** <sup>1</sup> *It was OK*. A bit boring. And you?  
**A:** <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We went to the new teen club.  
**B:** What did you do there?  
**A:** They had a disco and a live band. *That's Now* were playing.  
**B:** <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! They are a great band!  
**A:** They played for nearly two hours.  
**B:** It sounds fantastic. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go to a club like that.  
**A:** <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next time? It only costs six dollars.  
**B:** <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_! Why is it so cheap?  
**A:** I think the local community helps pay for it all.  
**B:** Cool. I will go next time.