

## • 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 the words in the box. (1 point each)**

<i>rescue</i>	<i>survived</i>	<i>evacuate</i>
<i>volunteer</i>	<i>destroy</i>	<i>panic</i>

1. The flood waters were rising higher. They all had to evacuate their homes.
2. The boy was trapped under the fallen building for 26 hours before workers were able to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
3. Fortunately all 33 people on the airplane \_\_\_\_\_ the accident.
4. A tsunami can \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of buildings in just a few seconds.
5. After the flood, people came from far away to \_\_\_\_\_. They helped give out food, and made sure people had a place to sleep.
6. In an earthquake it is important not to \_\_\_\_\_. Everyone has to remain calm so that people do not run and get hurt.

## • GRAMMAR •

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

1. He was walking (walk) along the street when a flowerpot fell (fall) on his head.
2. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine).
3. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) the mail carrier while he \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) the letters.
4. While Jason \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner he \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a fly in his soup.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with his brother when the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the shout while she \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door.
7. When the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the class, all the children \_\_\_\_\_ (talk).
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) our bikes when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to snow.

**4 Answer the questions using the words given. (2 points each)**

1. What were you doing at six o'clock yesterday?  
I / do / homework  
I was doing homework.
2. Where was Karen last Monday?  
She / work / at home  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who were you talking to yesterday?  
I / chat / my brother  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why were they running along the street?  
They / try / catch / bus  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Was Mike playing with his children yesterday?  
No / he / visit / his mother  
\_\_\_\_\_

## • READING •

- 5 Read the text. Write T for true or F for false. (1 point each)

## 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 junior 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. Luckily, the little girl held on for just enough time for Mrs. Farnham to put herself under the balcony - an instant later, she landed in her arms. Mrs. Farnham said, "We were just going to David's game and I was talking to him about his new boots when we noticed the baby. I got directly underneath her, then suddenly she landed right in my arms. It was amazing!" They rang the bell of the house and found the baby's mother who was cooking in the kitchen and had no idea that her baby was three floors below. She couldn't believe what had happened.

1. F The baby fell from the fourth floor of a house.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Theresa and her son were going to a soccer game.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The baby wasn't a year old yet.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Farnham caught the baby in a basket.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ David had some new boots.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The baby's mother was watching TV at the time.

## • COMMUNICATION •

- 6 Complete the dialogue. (1 point each)

- A: Hi, Jan. Did you have a good weekend?  
 B: It <sup>1</sup> was OK. A bit boring. And you?  
 A: I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a great time. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the new teen club.  
 B: What did you do there?  
 A: Well, while some of us were <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ basketball, others were watching a movie. Then they had a disco and a live band. *That's Now* were playing.  
 B: I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ believe it! They are a great band!  
 A: Why <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ come next time? It only costs six dollars.  
 B: <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ kidding! Why is it so cheap?  
 A: I think the local community helps pay for it all.  
 B: Cool. I will go next time.

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