REINFORCEMENT

1. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.
   1. a: you / What / at the beach / doing / were ____________________________?
      b: watching / were / the sunset / We ____________________________?
   2. a: your brother / was / yesterday afternoon / What / doing ____________________________?
      b: playing / was / soccer / He ____________________________?
   3. a: last night / still / Were / watching TV / you / at midnight ____________________________?
      b: watching / Yes, / were / we / a great horror movie ____________________________?
   4. a: was / Why / shouting at you / your father ____________________________?
      b: were / we / Because / bad / being ____________________________?

2. Make the sentences negative (a), and then make questions from the sentences (b).
   1. The children were having fun.
      a. ____________________________
      b. ____________________________?
   2. The dog was chasing the cat.
      a. ____________________________
      b. ____________________________?
   3. My mother was washing her hair.
      a. ____________________________
      b. ____________________________?
   4. We were listening to music.
      a. ____________________________
      b. ____________________________?
   5. I was eating ice cream.
      a. ____________________________
      b. ____________________________?
   6. She was painting a picture.
      a. ____________________________
      b. ____________________________?

3. Match the two halves of the sentences.
   1. I was feeding the dog ____________________________
   2. You were playing basketball ____________________________
   3. She was running to catch the bus ____________________________
   4. We were sitting on the beach ____________________________
   5. While the children were playing in the yard ____________________________
   6. My boyfriend’s Spanish. I met him ____________________________
      a. while I was staying with some friends in Madrid.
      b. when the tsunami arrived.
      c. their mother made dinner.
      d. when you broke your leg.
      e. when it bit me.
      f. when she fell over.

4. Choose the correct option.
   1. When the bus broke down Megan knew she ____________________________
      a. was / wasn’t going to be late to school.
   2. Your mother ____________________________
      a. was / wasn’t riding the bike when she ran into the tree.
   3. I ____________________________
      a. was / wasn’t reading my notes before the exam because the I left them at home.
   4. We ____________________________
      a. were / weren’t flying from Barcelona to Paris when the plane crashed.
   5. Because Megan ____________________________
      a. was / wasn’t talking during class, the teacher took her cell phone.
Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the past tense.

MELISSA: Hello, Sally. I ________ (not / see) you in school last week.

SALLY: Hello, Melissa. No, I ________ (not / go). I ________ (not / feel) very well so I ________ (go) to the doctor’s.

MELISSA: What was the matter?

SALLY: I ________ (think) I had a cold, but while the doctor ________ (examine) me she ________ (take) my temperature and it was over 40°. So, I ________ (spend) the week in hospital.

MELISSA: So ________ you ________ (go) to Fay’s party on Saturday?

SALLY: No, I didn’t. I was disappointed I ________ (not / can) go.

MELISSA: I couldn’t go either. I had to look after my little sister. But something terrible ________ (happen) while she ________ (take) a shower.

SALLY: What?

MELISSA: She ________ (fall) and ________ (break) her arm!

SALLY: Oh no! What ________ you ________ (do)?

MELISSA: I ________ (phone) my parents and then we all went to the hospital.

SALLY: What a great week we both had!

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the simple past or past continuous.

1. I ________ (feed) the dog when it ________ (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.
6. My boyfriend’s Spanish. I ________ (meet) him while I ________ (stay) with some friends in Madrid.
EXTENSION

1 Write sentences in the past continuous using the cues.

1. A: What / you / do / at the beach
   __________________________________?
   B: watch / the sunset
   __________________________________

2. A: your brother / do / yesterday afternoon
   __________________________________?
   B: play / soccer
   __________________________________

3. A: you / watch TV / last night / at midnight
   __________________________________?
   B: Yes / watch / a great horror movie
   __________________________________

4. A: Why / your father / shout at you
   __________________________________?
   B: Because / we / be / bad
   __________________________________

2 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. The children wasn’t having fun.
   ________________________________

2. The dogs was chasing the cat.
   ________________________________

3. My mother wasn’t wash her hair.
   ________________________________

4. Was we listen to music?
   ________________________________

5. Were I eating ice cream?
   ________________________________

6. She were painting a picture.
   ________________________________

3 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. I was feeding the dog when
   __________________________________

2. While you were playing basketball,
   __________________________________

3. She was running to catch the bus when
   __________________________________

4. While we were sitting on the beach,
   __________________________________

5. While the children were playing in the yard,
   __________________________________

6. My boyfriend’s Spanish. I met him when
   __________________________________

4 Circle the mistakes in the sentences and write the corrected sentence on the space provided.

1. Cathy was go to school yesterday when she got sick.
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2. Your mother was riding the bike when she fall down.
   ________________________________

3. I learn to read when I was three, so I was reading before I started school.
   ________________________________

4. The team was fly from Barcelona to Paris when their plane crashed.
   ________________________________

5. I was sending an SMS when my cell phone break.
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