







## I. What were these people doing at six o'clock yesterday evening?

## Example:



Lucy was brushing her teeth.

1.  Mary
2.  Nigel
3.  Celine and Jane
4.  Bob
5.  Gary and Alice
6.  My family

## II. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

an earthquake	a flood	lightning	an avalanche
an explosion	a tornado		

1. I couldn't go skiing because there was \_\_\_\_\_ on the mountain.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ brings very strong winds.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is on the sky when it rains.
4. It brakes down the buildings. It's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If there is \_\_\_\_\_, the people have to travel by boat.
6. There was a loud \_\_\_\_\_ in a car park yesterday and everyone ran away.

## III. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

## Example

When I was waiting for the school bus, my friend saw me. (wait, see)

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_ with my friend yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ an accident.  
(shop, see)
2. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ and she \_\_\_\_\_ the woman.  
(not look, hit)
3. While I \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio, I \_\_\_\_\_ a news report about the accident.  
(listen, hear)

**IV. Read the story. Number the events in the order they happened.**

My name's Melvina. Last month I was at the beach with Michael, Sarah and Kate. Michael was swimming and I was sunbathing. Sarah and Kate were buying an ice cream in a café.

Suddenly we heard a very loud noise. We looked up and saw this object in the sky. It was very long and it was a sort of green colour. It was moving very slowly.

Michael ran out of the sea. We were looking at the object when it suddenly changed to red. Sarah and Kate came and stood next to us. We were all looking at it. The object changed to blue and it started to move very fast. In a few seconds it was invisible.

We talked to a lot of people on the beach, but they didn't have any explanation.

- \_\_\_\_\_ She heard a very loud noise.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The object changed to blue.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The object disappeared.
- \_\_\_\_\_ She saw a long object in the sky.
- 1   Megan was sunbathing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The object changed to red.

**V. Read the text again and answer the questionnaire.**

a) Where were Melvina and her friends last month?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) What was Melvina doing?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Why did they look up?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) What was Michael's reaction?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Did the object change colours?

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**KEY**

- I.** 1. Mary was having a bath.  
2. Nigel was taking a photograph.  
3. Celine and Jane were reading.  
4. Bob was playing tennis.  
5. Gary and Alice were watching TV.  
6. My family was having dinner.
- II.** 1. an avalanche  
2. a tornado  
3. lightning  
4. an earthquake  
5. a flood  
6. explosion
- III.** 1. While I **was shopping** with my friend yesterday, we **saw** an accident.  
2. The girl **wasn't looking** and she **hit** the woman.  
3. While I **was listening** to the radio, I **heard** a news report about the accident.
- IV.**
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| <u>  2  </u> | She heard a very loud noise.      |
| <u>  5  </u> | The object changed to blue.       |
| <u>  6  </u> | The object disappeared.           |
| <u>  3  </u> | She saw a long object in the sky. |
| <u>  1  </u> | Megan was sunbathing.             |
| <u>  4  </u> | The object changed to red.        |
- V.** a) They were at the beach.  
b) She was sunbathing.  
c) They heard a very loud noise.  
d) He ran out of the sea.  
e) Yes, it did.