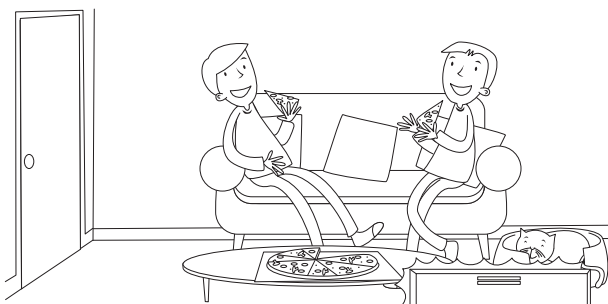


1 Match 1–5 to a–e. Draw a line.

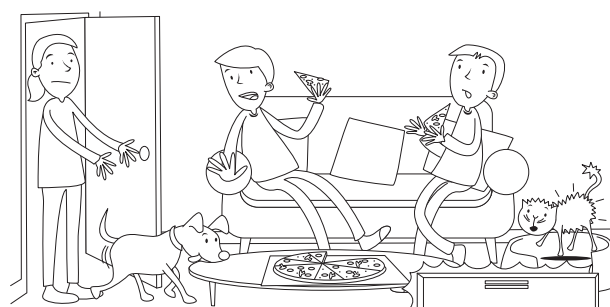
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| 1 I was sleeping in bed when | a when she dropped her cup. |
| 2 Grandma was drinking tea | b when my little brother changed the channel. |
| 3 My parents were playing tennis | c his phone rang. |
| 4 I was watching TV | d I heard a loud noise. |
| 5 Dad was reading a book when | e when they lost the ball. |

2 Complete the text with the Past Continuous or the Past Simple forms of the verbs in the box.

eat hear open run sleep watch



Yesterday afternoon Doug and Neil ¹ were
watching a film on TV when their sister
² _____ the door.



They ³ _____ pizza when the dog
⁴ _____ fast into the room.
The cat ⁵ _____ in its bed when it
⁶ _____ the dog and got scared!

3 Circle the correct answer.

- I _____ breakfast when Jack phoned me.
☒ a was having b had c having
- He was studying when his mum _____ in.
☐ a was coming b come c came
- They _____ football well when the other team scored!
☐ a was playing b were playing c played
- Dave was cooking _____ him.
☐ a we visited b when visited c when we visited
- Alan _____ he got my message.
☐ a was vacuuming when b was when c vacuumed when
- I was looking for my phone when I _____ my tablet.
☐ a found b was finding c find

4 Complete these sentences with your own ideas. Then compare with a partner. Are your sentences the same?

Dr Q was _____
when Pi turned
off the water.

Dr Q was
painting his new
picture when _____.

Pi was _____
when he heard
a loud noise.

Dr Q and Pi
were eating
pizza when they _____.