Past continuous question and answer

Listen and answers the questions using the appropriate past simple and past continuous verbs.



1 How did he hurt his back?



3 What happened at the restaurant?



5 What happened in Paris?



7 How did they meet?



9 What happened while he was going home?



2 When did she get the idea to be a writer?



4 When did she put her fingers in her ears?



6 When did they learn about the earthquake?



8 How did he cut his finger?

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10 Why does she have a red stain on her dress?

Number 1

Hey Joe, how did you hurt your back?

I was so stupid! I fell off a ladder, while I was working on the house.

Number 2

Charlotte, when did you get the idea to be a writer?

I got the idea, while I was reading a romantic novel. I thought to myself, "I can do this!".

Number 3

So Harper! How was your dinner date on the weekend?

It was a complete disaster!

Why? What happened?

The food caught fire as the chef was serving us. After that, everything went downhill.

Number 4

Evelyn, what's the matter? Why did you put your fingers in your ears just now?

I put my fingers in my ears while my mother was talking, because she was complaining about my bad behavior.

Number 5

Grayson, when did you propose to Amelia?

I proposed to her, right next to the Eiffel Tower, while we were visiting Paris. It's quite a romantic setting.

Yes indeed!

Number 6

Ellie! When did you learn about the earthquake?

We learnt about it while we were relaxing at home. It was shocking news!

Number 7

Wow! Love at first sight! How did you meet?

Well, she was cycling along the road, and had an accident. I helped her get up, and took her home. We've been together ever since.

Number 8

Benjamin, what happened to your finger?

I cut it when I was preparing the vegetables for my restaurant. I wasn't careful enough.

Number 9

Brandon, you don't look so good! What's up?

I slipped, on a wet floor, while I was going home. I'm in a lot of pain.

Number 10

Sophia, why do have that red stain, on your dress?

Oh dear! My boyfriend Logan, was showing me, with his hands, how he was going to rearrange the furniture in the house. He knocked the glass of wine over and it went flying!