

40 – Preview Answers



You choose

Circle the correct verb in each sentence.

1. When I *went* to Australia, I *stayed* in a hotel.
2. My mother *was waiting* for me at the airport when I *arrived*.
3. When the phone *rang* I *was having* a shower.
4. I *was driving* my car yesterday when a dog *ran* in front of me.
5. I *got* sunburnt when I *went* to the beach.
6. Jane *saw* her boss at the supermarket yesterday. He *was buying* vegetables.
7. When Steve *arrived* at the office, everyone *was working*.
8. I *didn't know* which way to go, so I asked the policeman.



Try these

Some answers may vary.

Choose two words from the list below to fill in the gaps. You can use words more than once.

always *never* *often* *hardly ever*
seriously *quietly* *carefully* *fluently*
heavily *suddenly* *quickly* *luckily*

1. It *always* rains *heavily* in the rainy season.
2. He's *always* telling jokes. I don't think he ever talks *seriously*.
3. I missed my train but *luckily* I was on time for work. The trains are *often* late.
4. I go to the library *often* because I can study *quietly* by myself.
5. My mother *always* tells me to drive *carefully*.
6. Karen *hardly ever* studies English. That's why she can't speak *fluently*.
7. I can *never* hear what Jessica is saying. She talks so *quietly*.
8. You can *hardly ever* see lightning. It happens so *quickly*.



You try

Read the letter that James wrote when he was on holiday last year.

I'm staying in Sydney Australia. The weather is wonderful. It's always sunny and I go to the beach almost every day. I usually have breakfast at the hotel and then walk around the shops or go swimming. Then in the afternoon, I take a nap or read a book in the shade. I'm having a wonderful time in Sydney. I don't want to come back home!

Now write about what James did on his holiday.

He stayed in Sydney.

The weather was wonderful. It was always sunny, and he went to the beach almost every day. He usually had breakfast at the hotel and then walked around the shops or went swimming. Then in the afternoon, he took a nap or read a book in the shade. He had a wonderful time in Sydney. He didn't want to come back home.

Where did you go on holiday last year?

Last year I didn't go anywhere on holiday. I stayed in my home town. I like it here. I didn't want to go anywhere else.