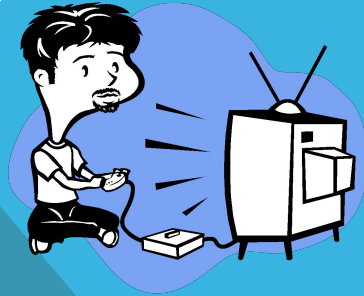
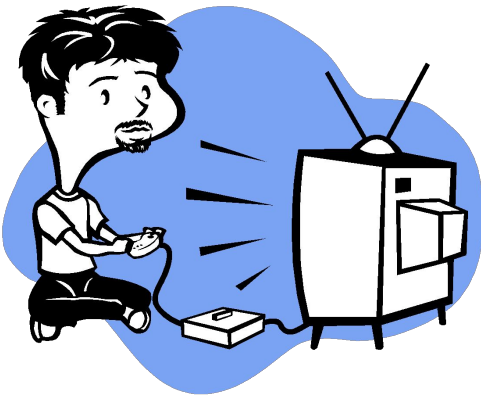


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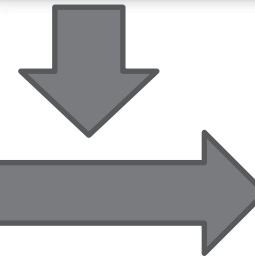


# 1: ONE ACTIVITY IS INTERRUPTED BY SOMETHING ELSE



I was playing computer  
games

when someone knocked at the  
door.



**I was  
cleaning**

**when I broke my vase.**

I was having a shower when the telephone rang.



A ball landed on Jane when she was sunbathing.



**SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + -ING**

**I was cooking** when the telephone rang.

**There was a power cut when Joana and Ted were watching** TV.

**Teresa was eating** dessert when her husband came home.

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## 2. TWO ACTIONS HAPPENING INDEPENDENTLY ON EACH OTHER

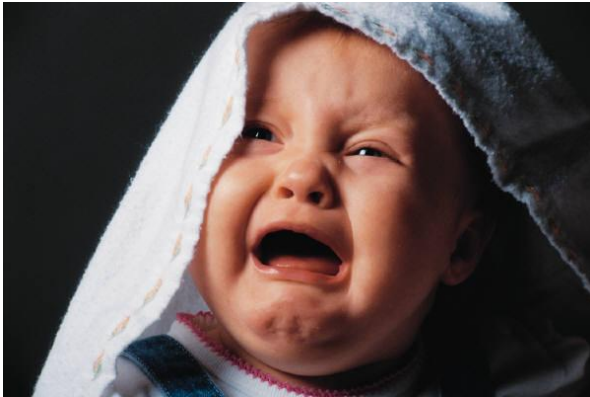


**I was playing computer games...**



**... and my wife was cooking.**





**The baby was crying...**



**... and his sister was playing hide and seek.**



I \_\_\_\_\_ was having lunch \_\_\_\_\_ and the girls at the next table \_\_\_\_\_ were gossiping \_\_\_\_\_



The sun \_\_\_\_\_ was shining \_\_\_\_\_ and the birds \_\_\_\_\_ were singing \_\_\_\_\_





### 3. ACTIONS HAPPENING AT A PARTICULAR TIME IN THE PAST

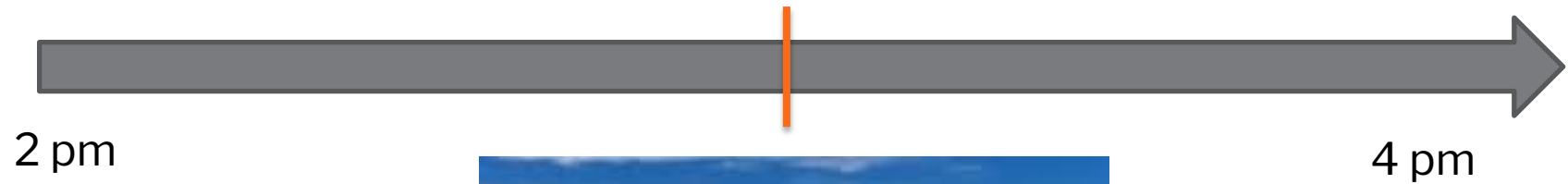
**At midnight the baby was still sleeping.**



The baby fell asleep



**At three o'clock I was lying on the beach.**



2 pm

4 pm

I came on the beach



5.39 – car crash

5 pm

6 pm

**At 5.39 yesterday I was sitting by the window.**

**At 5.39 yesterday my wife was doing the hoovering.**

**At 5.39 yesterday my children were doing their homework.**

