

## Unit 23

### 1 In this exercise you have to read a situation and then write a sentence.

**Example:** The two boys came into the house. One had a black eye and the other had a cut lip. (*they/fight*) They had been fighting.

1 Tom was watching television. He was feeling very tired.  
(*he/study/hard all day*)

He .....

2 When I walked into the room, it was empty. But there was a smell of cigarettes. (*somebody/smoke/in the room*).

Somebody .....

3 When Mary came back from the beach, she looked very red from the sun. (*she/lie/in the sun too long*)

4 The two boys came into the house. They had a football and they were both very tired (*they/play/football*)

5 Ann woke up in the middle of the night. She was frightened and she

### 2 In this exercise you have to read a situation and then write a sentence.

**Example:** We began playing football. After half an hour there was a terrible storm.

We had been playing for half an hour  
when there was a terrible storm.

1 The orchestra began playing at the concert. After about ten minutes a man in the audience suddenly began shouting.

The orchestra ..... for about ten minutes  
when .....

2 I had arranged to meet Tom in a restaurant. I arrived and began waiting. After 20 minutes I realised that I had come to the wrong restaurant. I .....

when I .....

3 Mr and Mrs Jenkins went to live in the south of France. Six months later Mr Jenkins died. They .....

when .....

### 3 Put the verb into the correct form, past perfect continuous (I had been doing) or past continuous (I was doing).

**Examples:** Tom was leaning against the wall, out of breath.

He had been running (*run*).

I tried to catch Tom but I couldn't.

He was running (*run*) very fast.

1 Jim was on his hands and knees on the floor. He .....  
(*look*) for his cigarette lighter.

2 We ..... (*walk*) along the road for about 20 minutes  
when a car stopped and the driver offered us a lift.

3 When I arrived, everyone was sitting round the table with their mouths full. They ..... (*eat*).

4 When I arrived, everyone was sitting round the table and talking. Their mouths were empty but their stomachs were full.

They ..... (*eat*).

5 When I arrived, Ann ..... (*wait*) for me. She was rather annoyed with me because I was late and she .....  
(*wait*) for a very long time.

The orchestra ..... for about ten minutes  
when .....