

Unit 67

1 From each pair of sentences make one sentence using an -ing clause.

Example: She was sitting in an armchair. She was reading a book.

She was sitting in an armchair reading a book.

- 1 Jill was lying on the bed. She was crying.
Jill was
- 2 I got home. I was feeling very tired.
I got
- 3 The old man was walking along the street. He was talking to himself.
The old man

In these sentences one thing happens during another.

Example: Jim was playing tennis. He hurt his arm. *Jim hurt his arm playing tennis.*

- 4 Ann was watching television. She fell asleep.
Ann
- 5 The man slipped. He was getting off the bus.
The man
- 6 The boy was crossing the road. He was knocked over.
The boy
- 7 The fireman was overcome by smoke. He was trying to put out the fire.
The fireman

2 This time make sentences beginning Having...

Example: We finished our work. We went home.

Having finished our work, we went home.

- 1 We bought our tickets. Then we went into the theatre.
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- 2 They had dinner. Then they continued on their journey.
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- 3 Sue did all her shopping. Then she went for a cup of coffee.
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3 Now make sentences beginning -ing or Not -ing (as in section d).

Example: I felt tired. So I went to bed early.

Feeling tired, I went to bed early.

- 1 I thought they might be hungry. So I offered them something to eat.
Thinking
- 2 She is a foreigner. So she needs a visa to stay in this country.
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- 3 I didn't know his address. So I couldn't contact him.
Not
- 4 The man wasn't able to understand English. So he didn't know what I said.
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- 5 He has travelled a lot. So he knows a lot about other countries.
Having
- 6 We had spent nearly all our money. So we couldn't afford to stay in a hotel.
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