

Unit5 What were you doing when the rainstorm came?

A Terrible Day ---by David

Yesterday was a terrible day. My alarm didn't go off, so I woke up late. It was seven thirty when I woke up, and I needed to be at school by eight! I ran to the bus stop ... but I still missed the bus. It was eight thirty when I got to school. My teacher was angry (anger) and I felt bad all day. At four thirty, it was time to go (go) home. While I was waiting (wait) for the bus, all of a sudden, it began (begin) to rain heavily. It was like...a really crazy rainstorm! I thought I had an umbrella in my schoolbag, so I kept (keep) trying to look for it.

I was so busy looking for the umbrella that I didn't see a car coming. And it got water all over me! I was waiting like that... completely (complete) wet for maybe almost an hour. Finally, the bus came and brought me home. I took a hot shower and ate some warm food. It felt so good to be home!

People	Activities
Ben' s dad	<u>was putting</u> pieces of wood over the windows.
Ben' s mom	<u>was making sure</u> the flashlights and radio were working.
	<u>put</u> some candles and matches <u>on</u> the table.
Ben	<u>was helping his mom</u> when the rainstorm started.

Homework

昨晚7:30突然停电了，9:00又来电了。

请根据表格内容，口头描述你及你的家人们在停电时的活动情况。尽量使用过去进行时。

人物	停电时的活动	停电中的活动	来电后的活动
father	watch news on TV	play with my sister	watch a basketball match on TV
mother	do the dishes in the kitchen	talk with her friend on the phone	water the flowers, read stories to my sister
sister	play with her pet dog	play with Dad	play the piano
I			

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A possible version:

When the light went out at 7:30 last night, my family were doing different things. My father was watching news on TV. My mother was doing the dishes in the kitchen. My sister was playing with her pet dog happily. And I was doing my homework. Then we stopped doing all these things. Instead, my mother began to talk to her friend on the phone. I had to finish my listening practice, so I started to listen to the conversation again and again on my father's phone. What were my father and sister doing at that time? Oh, they were playing excitedly with each other ! How happy they were! Finally, there came the power at about 9. Everybody was busy doing their own things. My father was watching a basketball match on TV, and my sister was playing the piano. After a while, my mom started to read stories to my sister until she fell asleep in her room. I helped my mom water the flowers and then we went to sleep. What a busy night !