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# 4

## What a story!

### Unit 4, Exercise 1

Listen and repeat. Ready.

1. As the band was playing a hymn, the ship went down. •  
**As the band was playing a hymn, the ship went down.**
2. While she was flying around the world, her plane disappeared. •  
**While she was flying around the world, her plane disappeared.**
3. The president was shot while he was watching a play. •  
**The president was shot while he was watching a play.**
4. She was working to end slavery when she met with President Lincoln. •  
**She was working to end slavery when she met with President Lincoln.**

### Unit 4, Exercise 2

Your wallet was stolen in a store. Answer the police officer's questions with the second choice, like this:

- Were you shopping with someone or alone?  
– **I was shopping alone.**

Listen to another example.

- Were you carrying a shopping bag or not? •  
– **I wasn't carrying a shopping bag.**

Ready.

1. Were your hands free, or were you holding some clothes? •  
**I was holding some clothes.**
2. Were you standing near the cashier or near the exit? •  
**I was standing near the exit.**
3. Was the cashier watching you or not? •  
**The cashier wasn't watching me.**
4. Were you paying attention or not? •  
**I wasn't paying attention.**
5. Were you looking in the mirror or looking at clothes? •  
**I was looking at clothes.**
6. Was the thief wearing a coat or not? •  
**The thief wasn't wearing a coat.**

**Unit 4, Exercise 3**

Listen to short sentences about an event in the news, like this:

– They were putting out the fire. The water stopped.

Join the sentences with “when,” like this:

– **They were putting out the fire when the water stopped.**

Listen to another example.

– He was nearing the end of the marathon. He fell. •

– **He was nearing the end of the marathon when he fell.**

Ready.

1. They were opening the new store. There was a fire. •

**They were opening the new store when there was a fire.**

2. The parade was beginning. The fireworks went off. •

**The parade was beginning when the fireworks went off.**

3. The plane was waiting to take off. They closed the airport. •

**The plane was waiting to take off when they closed the airport.**

4. Hundreds of people were swimming. A whale got stuck near the beach. •

**Hundreds of people were swimming when a whale got stuck near the beach.**

5. She was singing her last song. The lights went out. •

**She was singing her last song when the lights went out.**

6. News reporters around the world were waiting. The volcano erupted. •

**News reporters around the world were waiting when the volcano erupted.**

**Unit 4, Exercise 4**

Listen to people talking about the news, like this:

A: Guess what happened while two fire trucks were rushing to a fire.

B: What?

A: They hit each other!

Restate what they said, like this:

– **While two fire trucks were rushing to a fire, they hit each other.**

Listen to another example.

A: Guess what happened while the mayor was speaking.

B: What?

A: She lost her voice! •

– **While the mayor was speaking, she lost her voice.**

Ready.

1. A: Guess what happened while the Bullets were playing.

B: What?

A: They made a goal for the other team! •

**While the Bullets were playing, they made a goal for the other team.**

2. A: Guess what happened while the governor was driving to work.

B: What?

A: He ran into his wife’s car! •

**While the governor was driving to work, he ran into his wife’s car.**

3. A: Guess what happened while the ambassador was having lunch.

B: What?

A: She knocked her food off the table! •

**While the ambassador was having lunch, she knocked her food off the table.**

4. A: Guess what happened while the vice president was speaking at a town meeting.

B: What?

A: He called the town by the wrong name! •

**While the vice president was speaking at a town meeting, he called the town by the wrong name.**

5. A: Guess what happened while Greta was modeling the new collection.

B: What?

A: She tripped and fell! •

**While Greta was modeling the new collection, she tripped and fell.**

**Unit 4, Exercise 5**

[Note: This conversation is on page 23 of the Student's Book.]

Listen to this conversation.

BRIAN: Someone stole my wallet last night!

KATE: Oh no! What happened?

BRIAN: Well, I was working out, and I had put my stuff in my locker, just like I always do. When I came back, someone had stolen my wallet. I guess I'd forgotten to lock the locker.

KATE: I'm sorry. That's terrible! Did you lose much money?

BRIAN: Only about \$20. But I lost my credit card and my driver's license. What a pain!

Now repeat each sentence. Ready.

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**Unit 4, Exercise 6**

Listen to two statements describing things that happened at different times in the past, like this:  
– I met her. First I lived here for five years.

Combine the statements with “When . . .,” like this:

– **When I met her, I had lived here for five years.**

Listen to another example.

– First I made a list. Then I went shopping. •

– **When I had made a list, I went shopping.**

Ready.

1. They got divorced. First they were married for five years. •

**When they got divorced, they had been married for five years.**

2. First he felt bad for several months. Then he saw a doctor. •

**When he had felt bad for several months, he saw a doctor.**

3. First she raised her children. Then she went back to work. •

**When she had raised her children, she went back to work.**

4. They came home. First their house was robbed. •

**When they came home, their house had been robbed.**

5. First he finished the requirements. Then he graduated. •

**When he had finished the requirements, he graduated.**