**A day at Charlie Chaplin’s house**

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| **Partner A** | **Partner B** |
| While Charlie Chaplin **was washing** up the dishes, he **broke** a plate. | *While Charlie Chaplin* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(wash up) the dishes, he* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *a plate.* |
| *While his son* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(play) the piano Charlie* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(listen) to him.* | While his son **was playing** the piano Charlie **was listening** to him. |
| The Chaplins **were having** dinner, when the door bell **rang**. | *The Chaplins* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(have) dinner, when the door bell* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(ring).* |
| *Charlie* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(work) at his new silent film when a neighbour* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(visit) them.* | Charlie **was working** at his new silent film when a neighbour **visited** them. |
| Charlie’s wife **was driving** home when she **saw** an accident.  | *Charlie’s wife* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(drive) home when she* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(see) an accident.* |
| *While Charlie’s daughter* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(carry) boxes into her room the telephone* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(ring).* | While Charlie’s daughter **was carrying** boxes into her room the telephone **was ringing**. |
| Mrs Chaplin **was feeding** the cat when her son **stepped** it onto its tail. | *Mrs Chaplin* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(feed) the cat when her son* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(step) it onto its tail.* |
| *The Chaplins* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(listen) to the radio when they suddenly* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(hear) some news about Charlie.* | The Chaplins **were listening** to the radio when they suddenly **heard** some news about Charlie. |
| When Charlie’s daughter **opened** her bedroom’s door she **saw** the cat which **was climbing** up the curtain (=Vorhang). | *When Charlie’s daughter* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(open) her bedroom’s door she* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(see) the cat which* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(climb) up the curtain (= Vorhang).* |
| Charlie **was looking** out of the window when suddenly something **crossed** the road and **jumped** onto the letter box. | *Charlie* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(look) out of the window when suddenly something* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(cross) the road and* ***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *(jump) onto the letter box.* |