

- 4 I'd already decided to leave the area when the new neighbours moved in.  
 A I decided to leave before they came. B I decided to leave after they came.
- 5 I decided to leave the area when the new neighbours moved in.  
 A I decided to leave before they came. B I decided to leave because of the neighbours.

**4 ALL UNITS** Read the article and choose the correct words in *italics*.

There haven't been many female explorers and adventurers but one of the best-known (0) *was* / *had been* Mary Kingsley. Born in London in 1862, Kingsley (1) *travelled* / *had travelled* to parts of Africa where few western women (2) *were ever travelling* / *had ever travelled* before.

Mary's father was a doctor who (3) *enjoyed* / *was enjoying* travelling, studying the different customs of people around the world. Her mother was an invalid, and much of Mary's early life (4) *was* / *had* spent nursing her, until she died in 1892, only a few weeks after Mary's father (5) *used to pass away* / *had passed away*. As men in those days (6) *would* / *used to* be responsible for the women in their family, Mary stayed with her younger brother until he decided to travel to China in 1893. Now free, Mary travelled to West Africa with the intention of completing the book her father (7) *wrote* / *had been writing* at the time of his death. From then to 1895, Mary travelled down the coast of West Africa. While she (8) *was travelling* / *used to travel*, she (9) *had collected* / *collected* specimens of tropical fish for the British Museum, as well as meeting the people and gathering material for her book. When she returned to England in 1895, she (10) *wrote* / *had been writing* her book 'Travels in West Africa', which immediately became a bestseller.

Mary (11) *had returned* / *returned* to Africa in 1899, this time to South Africa, where the Boer War (12) *had just broken out* / *just broke out*. She volunteered as a nurse, but after only a few months caring for Boer prisoners of war, she became ill herself, and died in 1900, at the age of only thirty-seven.



**5 ALL UNITS** Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the word in brackets. Use two to five words in your answer.

- 0 The car broke down when we were in the middle of our drive to Manchester. (as)  
 The car broke down *as we were driving* to Manchester.
- 1 It's Friday and I heard from Julian on Tuesday about the job application. (ago)  
 I heard from Julian ..... about the job application.
- 2 Before we were aware of global warming, we drove bigger cars. (drive)  
 Before we were aware of global warming, we ..... bigger cars.
- 3 They enquired at five hotels before they found one with a vacancy. (had)  
 After they ..... at five hotels, they found one with a vacancy.
- 4 The play was cancelled when the group was in the middle of rehearsals. (rehearsing)  
 The group ..... the play was cancelled.
- 5 Fuad finally mastered English after two years in New York. (living)  
 Fuad ..... in New York for two years before he finally mastered English.
- 6 We spent the summers at the seaside when we were little, but we wouldn't swim in the sea very often. (use)  
 We spent the summers at the seaside when we were little, but we ..... in the sea very often.