

1.
A: There was a blackout last night in our neighborhood.
B: I was watching TV when the blackout happened.
A: We were cleaning the apartment when it happened.
B: Irene was brushing her teeth when it happened.
A: The cats were eating dinner when it happened.
B: When the blackout happened, nobody expected it.
2.
A: You have a black eye. How did you get it?
B: I got it while I was arguing with my neighbor yesterday.
A: Mary has a bandage on her finger. What happened?
B: She burned herself while she was cooking dinner.
A: Your aunt and uncle look very worried. What's up?
B: Somebody stole their car while they were shopping.
3.
A: Laura likes to use her time efficiently.
B: She usually does two or more things at the same time.
A: Yesterday, she washed the dishes while listening to her English tape.
B: The day before yesterday, she fixed the sink while watching her exercise tape.
A: Last week, she vacuumed the rug while cooking dinner.
B: Too bad. While she was vacuuming, the soup boiled over.
4.
A: There was a robbery at the Bank of America.
B: Really? When did it happen?
A: About 11:00 am yesterday. What were you doing?
B: I was attending class at Mission Campus.
A: What were your parents doing?
B: They were driving to the airport to get my sister.
5.
A: There was an accident on Mission Street last night.
B: I know. I was leaving Walgreen's when I saw it.
A: What was Patricia doing when it happened?
B: She was standing on the corner of Mission and 24th.
A: What were your other classmates doing?
B: They were crossing the street at Mission and 22nd.
6.
A: Were you home when the fire happened?
B: No, I wasn't home, fortunately. I was shopping.
A: Were your children shopping also?
B: No, they weren't shopping with me. They were at the playground, thank God.
A: And your wife? Is she all right?
B: She's fine. She wasn't home, either. She was at work.
7.
A: Do you think Friday the 13th is an unlucky day?
B: Not really. I had a great day on Friday the 13th.
A: So did I. What happened to you?
B: While I was walking on 24th, I found five dollars.
A: That's interesting. While I was working, my boss gave me a nice compliment.
B: While my sister was waiting for the bus, she met a very nice man.
8.
A: Do you think Valentine's Day is especially romantic?
B: Yes, of course. My husband took me dancing.
A: My husband and my children took me out to dinner.
B: While I was getting ready, he sang me a love song.
A: While I was getting out of the cab, he held the door open for me.
B: I like Valentine's Day a lot. I wish there were more Valentine's Days.
9.
A: Do you enjoy Mother's Day?
B: Yes. What mother doesn't like Mother's Day?
A: Last year, my son gave me flowers.
B: Last year, my daughter gave me a CD with my favorite music.
A: Yes, I heard it. You were playing it while polishing your silverware.
B: I was feeling lonely when suddenly I got a call from my grandchildren.
10.
A: Henry is upset. His day started badly.
B: Why? What happened?
A: He lost his wallet while getting off the bus.
B: I'm sorry to hear that.
A: And before that, he cut himself while shaving.
B: That's too bad.
A: And while he was looking for a bandaid, he slipped on the wet bathroom floor.

11.

A: Will you be home later tonight?

B: Yes, I will. I'll be reading until ten o'clock.

A: Will your brother and sister be home also?

B: Yes, they will. They'll be playing cards for most of the evening.

A: Would you like me to bring over some ice cream?

B: That's a nice idea. Yes. We'll enjoy eating some ice cream together.

12.

A: Hi, Gloria. This is Arthur. Can I come over tonight?

B: No, Arthur. I'll be shopping all evening.

A: Can I come over and visit tomorrow night?

B: No, Arthur. I'll be working late at the office.

A: Can I come over and visit this weekend?

B: No, Arthur. I'll be visiting my sister in New York.

13.

A: Hi, Gloria. This is Arthur again. How's Wednesday?

B: No, Arthur. I'll be visiting my uncle in the hospital.

A: Okay, Gloria. Let's make an appointment for sometime next spring.

B: No, Arthur. I'll be getting married next spring.

A: What did you think? I wanted a date? No, I'm engaged myself. I want to sell you an encyclopedia.

B: Oh, really? Then, come over this evening. I'll be waiting for you.

14.

A: How long will your Aunt Sophie be staying?

B: She'll be staying with us for a few months.

A: How late will Jose be working tonight?

B: He'll be working until around 10 o'clock.

A: How late will our daughter be studying this evening?

B: She'll be studying until she finishes her homework.

15.

A: We're having some problems with our front door.

B: I'll be glad to help. When can I come over?

A: You can come over at 7 o'clock. How's that?

B: That won't work. I'll be repairing a window then.

A: Can you come over after you finish the window?

B: I'll be working on it until 9 o'clock. I'll come over when I finish.

16.

A: Welcome to San Francisco. I'll be your tour guide.

B: What sights will we be seeing today?

A: Well, we'll be going to Chinatown and North Beach.

B: Will we be visiting Civic Center?

A: Yes, we will. We'll also be seeing Golden Gate Bridge.

B: But, when will we be having lunch? I'm hungry already.

17.

A: We'll be having lunch around noon.

B: And after that, will we be going on a cable car ride?

A: That's right. We'll also be taking a tour of the zoo.

B: Tell me, tour guide. Where will we be having dinner?

A: I'm glad you asked. We'll be having dinner at the Cliff House, right at the ocean.

B: It sounds like we'll be having a great tour of San Francisco.

18.

A: I want to return the dictionary I borrowed.

B: I will be home this evening. You can drop it by then.

A: I don't want to bother you if you're going to be busy.

B: That's OK. I'll just be doing the laundry.

A: Then, I won't be coming over this evening.

B: Don't worry. You won't disturb me. This evening is fine.

19.

A: How old is Jessica now? She's a big baby.

B: She's growing up fast. She's already one year old.

A: Soon, she'll be talking and walking.

B: How old is Tommy now? He must be almost 12.

A: Yes. Soon, he'll be driving and shaving.

B: Soon, he'll be going out on dates. He won't be a little boy much longer.

20.

A: How old is Kathy now? She must be almost 18.

B: Yes. Very soon, she'll be going to college.

A: I can't believe how quickly time flies.

B: She'll be living away from home for the first time.

A: It won't be long, she'll be starting a career.

B: She won't be a teenager much longer. Soon she'll be a young adult.