



What were you doing when the teacher came in?

Watch out!

Past Progressive form: **was / were (not) + ing form** e.g. *he was swimming / they were not reading*
signals: *while, when, as*
rule: *– something was happening while something else happened*
– action in the past as a period of time

1. Fill in the correct past progressive forms.

- a) Sarah _____ (write) a short message on her mobile.
- b) Sam and Daniel _____ (install) a new app.
- c) Mrs Rose _____ (not look) at the class.
- d) Ben _____ (copy) his homework from a friend.
- e) Ben's friends _____ (wait) outside the classroom.
- f) Carol _____ (not listen) to her neighbour.

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Past Simple form: *2nd form of the verb / irregular forms!* e.g. *he watched / she ate / we didn't swim*
signals: *yesterday, last ..., at ..., ... ago*
rule: *– completed action in the past*
– action at a specific time in the past
– sequence of actions in the past
– regular actions in the past

2. Fill in the correct past simple forms.

- a) Carla and I _____ (meet) some friends in a pub some days ago.
- b) She _____ (not be) happy to see them.
- c) I _____ (sense) it and _____ (offer) her to sit at a different table.
- d) We _____ (sit down) at a table in the corner.
- e) The waiter _____ (take) our order.

The story is continued in 3., 4. and 5.



3. Past simple or past progressive? Cross out the wrong form of the verb.

- a) Carla and I *didn't talk* / *weren't talking* much.
- b) I *felt* / *was feeling* a little strange, because our friends *watched* / *were watching* us.
- c) I think they *talked* / *were talking* about us, too.
- d) I *didn't know* / *wasn't knowing* what exactly Carla's problem was.
- e) She *stood up* / *was standing up* to go to the bathroom.
- f) I *decided* / *was deciding* to ask her when she came back.
- g) When she *came back* / *was coming back*, I *took* / *was taking* a deep breath.







4. Fill in the correct past simple or past progressive forms.

- a) I guess she _____ (expect) me asking her.
- b) She _____ (avoid) looking at me.
- c) Our friends _____ (still watch) us as if they _____ (wait) for something to happen.
- d) But before I _____ (have) the chance to open my mouth, Carla _____ (say):
"It's a stupid story! Remember last Saturday? Wendy's party? You were not there..."

5. Look at the pictures and write down the situations.

Use past simple and past progressive. Write Carla's story in your exercise book.

"The party was really good!"

<p>a)</p>  <p>we / dance</p>	<p>d)</p>  <p>Dave / take home / me</p>
<p>b)</p>  <p>everybody / drink a lot</p>	<p>e)</p>  <p>I / fall asleep / straight away</p>
<p>c)</p>  <p>I / kiss / Dave</p>	<p>f)</p>  <p>The next morning / I / call / Dave and tell / him</p>

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2. **a)** Carla and I *met* some friends in a pub some days ago.
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5. "The party was really good!"

<p>a)</p>  <p><i>We were dancing.</i></p>	<p>d)</p>  <p><i>He / Dave took me home in his car.</i></p>
<p>b)</p>  <p><i>Everybody was drinking a lot.</i></p>	<p>e)</p>  <p><i>I fell asleep straight away.</i></p>
<p>c)</p>  <p><i>Then I kissed Dave.</i></p>	<p>f)</p>  <p><i>The next morning I called Dave and told him ...</i></p>

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What have you learned so far?

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Present Perfect form: **have / has (not) + 3rd form of the verb** e.g. **I have eaten / she has not gone**
signals: *yet, before, so far, since, for, already, just, never, ever*
rule: – *something has started in the past at a non-specific point of time*
– *action in the past still has an effect on the present*

1. Fill in the correct present perfect forms. Watch out for the personal pronoun in c) + f).

- a) Kim _____ (receive) a short message on her mobile.
- b) Ron and Ben _____ (attend) the course.
- c) _____ (you ever be) to Australia?
- d) Sue _____ (already prepare) her presentation.
- e) Mel and Beth _____ (not move) to NY yet.
- f) _____ (you hear of) that bad incident in the Tube already?

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2. Fill in the correct past simple forms.

- a) Beth and I _____ (go) to a new café last weekend.
- b) Beth _____ (not like) it at first.
- c) But then she _____ (meet) this cute boy from our school.
- d) We _____ (invite) him to sit next to us at the bar.
- e) He _____ (accept) our offer.
- f) Beth _____ (be) so happy about that.



3. Sentence structure in present perfect: Put the sentences in the correct order. Write in your exercise book.

- a) before / Reese / haven't / I / met.
- b) never / she / that disappointed / before / felt / has.
- c) they / have / before / been / ever / to China?
- d) haven't / yet / we / our / completed / CVs.

4. Past simple or present perfect? Cross out the wrong tense.

- a) The friends *went* / *have gone* to a concert last Saturday.
- b) Cathy: "I *didn't see* / *haven't seen* them live before! I'm so excited!"
- c) Everybody really *enjoyed* / *has enjoyed* the concert.
- d) After the concert they all *had* / *have had* some non-alcoholic cocktails at a bar.
- e) Dan: "Hey Eve, *did you ever try* / *have you ever tried* that Virgin Colada?"
- f) Eve: "Yes, *I did* / *I have!*"
- g) At the end of a great evening they all *took* / *have taken* a taxi home.

5. Past simple or present perfect? Complete the sentences.

- a) I (just finish) _____ my homework.
- b) Mary (already write) _____ five letters of application.
- c) Tom (live) _____ in this town since 2005.
- d) My friend (be) _____ in Canada two years ago.
- e) I (not be) _____ to Canada so far.
- f) But I (already travel) _____ to London a couple of times.
- g) Last week, Mary and Paul (watch) _____ a new film.
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3.
 - a) I haven't met Reese before.
 - b) She has never felt that disappointed before.
 - c) Have they ever been to China before?
 - d) We haven't completed our CVs yet.

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