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Present Perfect
Continuous verb forms
have something done

Been there, done that!

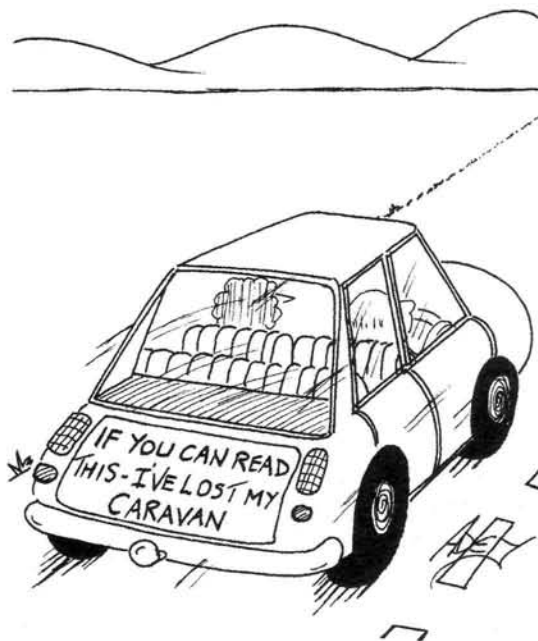
Present Perfect

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1 Present Perfect Simple or Continuous?

1 Match the lines to make sentences.

A	B
1 I've written I've been writing	to Auntie Fay to wish her happy birthday. my essay all morning.
2 I've lost I've been losing	weight recently. my car keys.
3 They've missed They've been missing	you lots, so come home soon. the train.
4 She's been talking She's talked	on the phone for ages. about this subject before.
5 Paula's been leaving Paula's left	work early today to meet her uncle. work late all this week.
6 The cat's been going The cat's gone	to our neighbour's to have its dinner. upstairs.
7 He's had He's been having	a heart attack. second thoughts about accepting the job.
8 I've been saving up I've saved up	to buy a new television. about £200.
9 I've been swimming, I've swum	twenty lengths today. which is why my hair is wet.
10 I've been finding I've found	my cheque book at last. it difficult to concentrate recently.



2 Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

- I ve been playing (play) tennis all morning and I'm really tired.
- Please drive carefully to work. It _____ (snow) and the roads are very dangerous.
- How far _____ you _____ (travel) this morning?
- Kay and Bruno _____ (live) in London for the past five years. Recently they _____ (try) to buy a house in the country, but they _____ (not manage) to sell their flat yet.
- Jill and Andy _____ (argue) a lot recently, because Jill's always going out with her friends.
- I _____ (eat) so much ice-cream, I feel sick!
- The trains _____ (run) late all morning.
- Cecilia _____ (cry) all day because she _____ (fail) all her exams.
- I _____ (sunbathe) all morning, and now I've got sunburn.

2 Present Perfect and Past Simple

Look at Junko Tabei's personal history. Complete the questions and answers.

Junko Tabei

THE FIRST WOMAN TO CLIMB EVEREST

Age	
0	Born in Fukushima, Japan
4	Started at Fukushima Elementary School
10	Went mountain-climbing for the first time with her school class
22	Joined an all-male mountaineering club
23	Graduated from Showa Women's University with a degree in English and American Literature, and devoted herself to mountaineering
26	Got married
30	Started the first women's climbing club in Japan
32	Had her first child, a daughter
36	Climbed Mount Everest and received a medal from the King of Nepal
39	Had a son
53	Became the first woman to climb the Seven Summits (the highest mountain in each of the seven continents)
64	Climbed her 113th mountain



- Where was Junko Tabei born?
In _____.
- Which _____ to?
Fukushima Elementary School.
- How long _____ climbing?
Since she _____.
- What _____ at university?
_____.
- How long _____ married?
_____ 38 years.
- What _____ she was 30?
_____.
- When _____ Mount Everest?
_____ 36.
- Who _____ a medal?
The _____.
- How many _____ climbed?
_____.
- Has _____ exciting life?
_____.

Simple or continuous verb forms?

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3 Spider-boy

- Read about Scott Cory and choose the correct verb form.

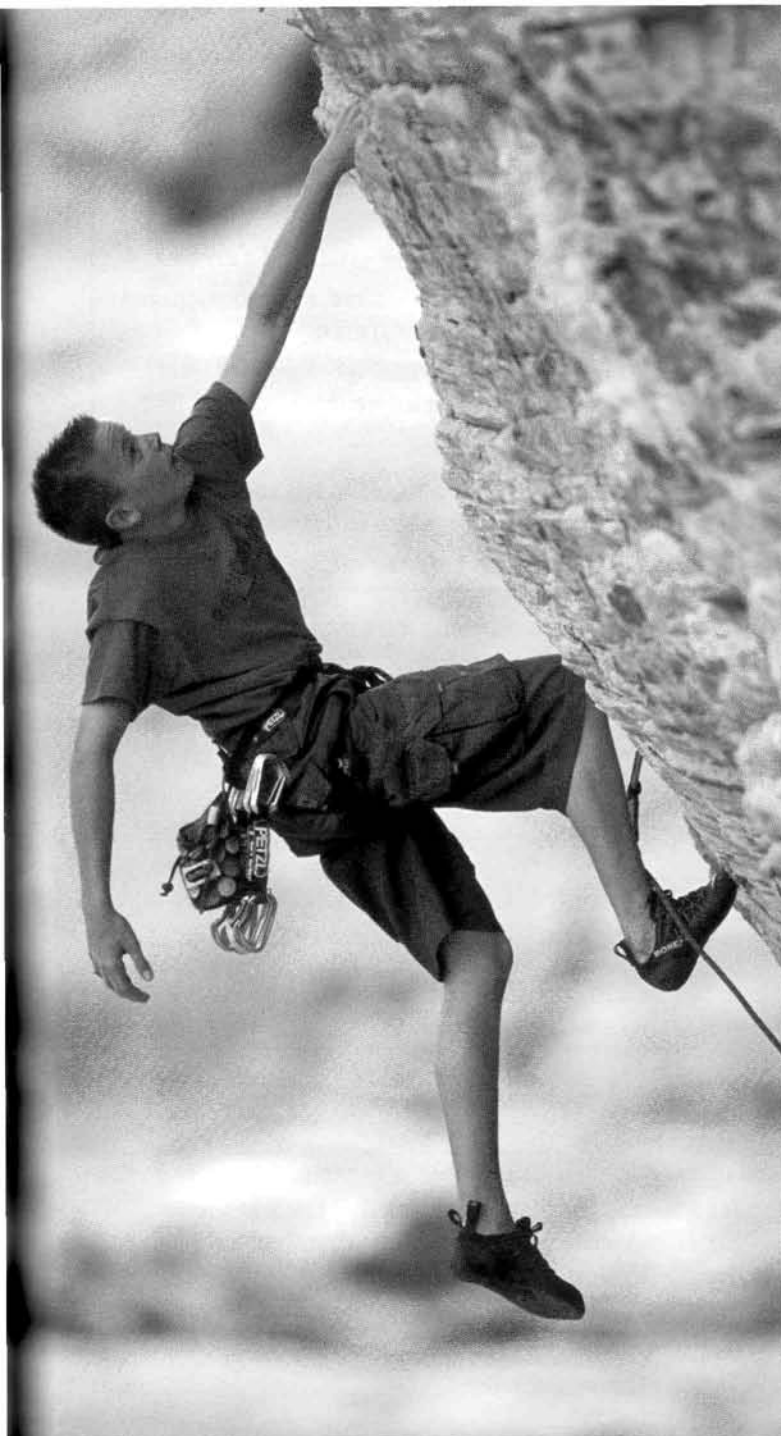
Spider-Boy

JENNIFER CORY (1) *stands / is standing* in Yosemite National Park, California, looking through a powerful telescope. She looks like a bird-watcher, but she (2) *actually watches / is actually watching* her 14-year-old son, Scott, who (3) *climbs / is climbing* the face of a 2,900-foot mountain. He (4) *has climbed / has been climbing* all morning, and he (5) *has nearly reached / has nearly been reaching* the top.

Scott Cory is the American schoolboy rock-climbing sensation. He (6) *has already climbed / has already been climbing* some of the highest, most dangerous rock-faces in the world. He (7) *started climbing / was starting climbing* when he was seven, and he (8) *broke / was breaking* his first record when he was 11. He (9) *became / was becoming* the youngest person to climb the famous 'El Capitan' mountain in one day. He (10) *has been named / has been being named* 'Spider-boy' by the press.

Scott (11) *trains / is training* at least five hours a day, four days a week. He (12) *has prepared / has been preparing* for months for his latest challenge. Next month he (13) *will climb / will be climbing* 'La Esfinge' mountain in Peru. Steve Schneider, 43, his fellow rock-climber, says 'I (14) *haven't seen / haven't been seeing* any other kids do what he does.'





- 2 **T 2.1** Read Scott's email from Peru. Complete the email with the verbs in the box in the correct form. Decide if the verbs are simple or continuous. Sometimes there is more than one answer.

do (x2)	arrive	choose	stay	go	become
train	call	be	not be	look	make
take	prepare	not enjoy	sound	get	

Dear Mom and Dad

Lots of love from sunny Peru! I (1) **'m doing** fine so far, and Steve (2) good care of me as usual. We (3) at Lima airport last night. I (4) the flight much. It was very long!

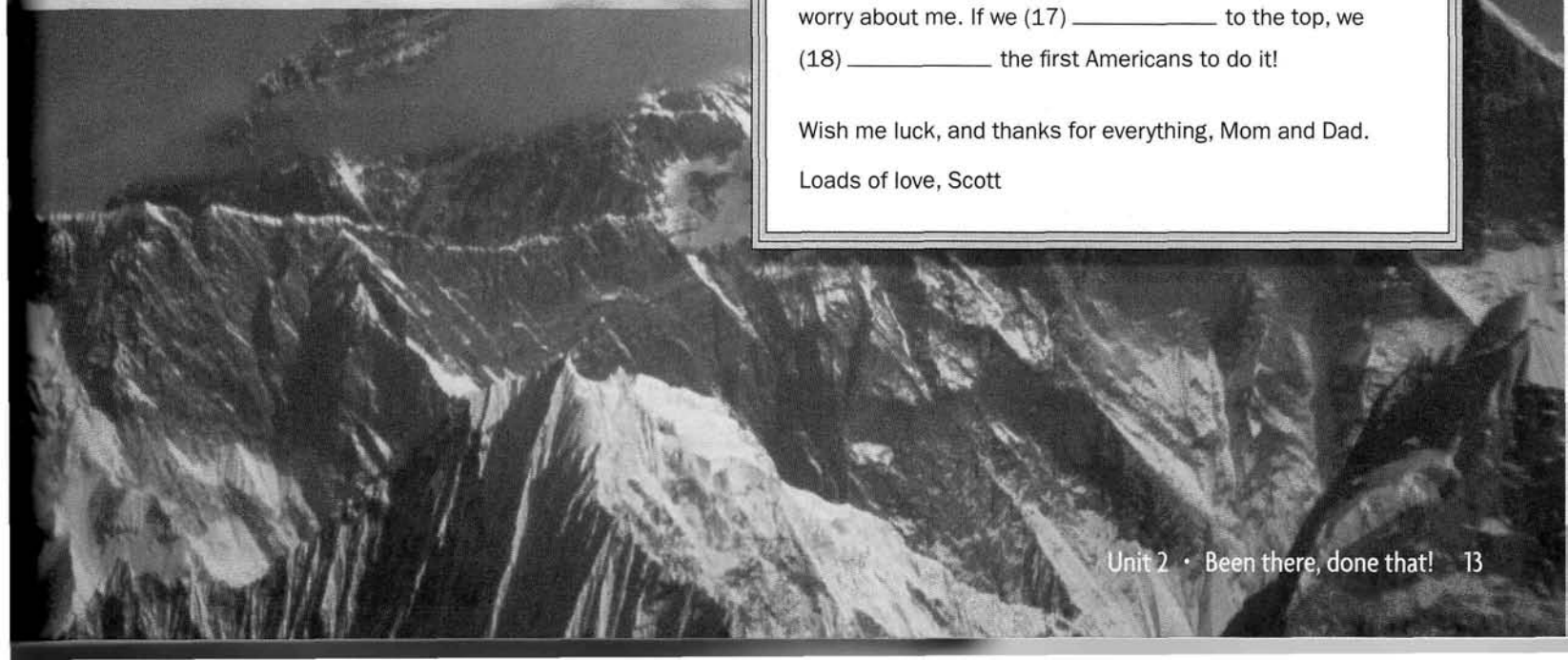
Lima is very hot and crowded, but we (5) only here for one more night. Tomorrow we (6) to 'La Esfinge' to take a look. Steve says that out of all the mountains, here he (7) the hardest climb for us! It (8) 'Welcome to the Slabs of Koricancha'. Funny name, eh?

I think this climb (9) harder than anything I (10) in my life. The high altitude (11) it difficult to breathe. And there (12) many hand and foot holds, because the rock face is so smooth. But I (13) forward to it. It (14) like a lot of fun!

I (15) so hard recently, and I think I (16) enough for this climb. So please don't worry about me. If we (17) to the top, we (18) the first Americans to do it!

Wish me luck, and thanks for everything, Mom and Dad.

Loads of love, Scott



Passive

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4 Present Perfect passive

1 Rewrite the sentences using the passive and omitting the subject.

1 The postman has already delivered the mail.
The mail _____.

2 Have the workmen repaired the street lights yet?
_____.

3 The government has just passed some new anti-smoking laws.
Some new anti-smoking laws _____.

4 The local council hasn't built any new homes for twenty years.
No _____.

5 Nobody has watered the plants.
The plants _____.

2 Rewrite the newspaper headlines using the Present Perfect passive.

1 **Rat Alert at Buckingham Palace**

Rats have been found in Buckingham Palace.

2 **Dramatic Rescue of Yachtsman in Pacific**

3 **Theft of Valuable Jewels from Sotheby's**

4 **Missing Boy Alive**

5 **Huge Pay Rise for Euro MPs**

6 **Monsoon Kills 260 in India**

7 **Ancient Tomb Discovery in Egypt**

8 **Ferrari Shock – 2,000 Redundancies**

5 have something done

! 1 Look at the difference in meaning between these three sentences:

I've repaired my bicycle. = I repaired it myself.

My bicycle has been repaired. = Someone repaired it. It is not important who did it.

I've had my bicycle repaired. = I arranged/paid for someone to repair it for me. (have + object + past participle)

2 *Have something done* is used to talk about services that you ask someone else to do.

I'm going to have my hair cut.

1 Rewrite the sentences using *have something done*.

1 John's kitchen is being decorated.

He's having the kitchen decorated.

2 My sister wants someone to pierce her ears.

She wants to _____.

3 My eyes are going to be tested.

I'm going to _____.

4 Mr and Mrs Turner's car has been serviced.

They _____.

5 Our television hasn't been repaired yet.

We haven't _____.

2 It's Melanie and Ken's wedding day. Look at the notes and write sentences about what they have had / are having done.

She's had her wedding dress made.

He ...

They ...

RECENTLY – wedding dress made
– the invitations printed
– the cake decorated

YESTERDAY – champagne delivered
– hair cut

TODAY – hair done
– flowers delivered

NEXT WEEK – photos developed
– wedding dress dry-cleaned

Vocabulary 1

6 Revision: *make* or *do*?

1 **T2.2** Complete the conversations with *make* or *do* in the correct form.

- 1 A How many party invitations do we need?
B Mmm. Let me see. Fifty. That'll (1) _____ fine.
- 2 A Can't you (2) _____ more of an effort with your schoolwork, Joe?
B Well, I'm (3) _____ my best, Dad!
- 3 A What have you bought all that old furniture for?
B I'm going to (4) _____ it up and sell it! I think I'll (5) _____ a nice profit on it.
A Is this what you're going to (6) _____ for a living now? What happened to your job at the bank?
B It was boring. And they asked me to (7) _____ overtime! I'm not working on Saturday mornings, no way.
A But it was a good job! You could've (8) _____ well there.
B Well, I didn't like the manager much. I don't think I (9) _____ a very good impression on him.
A Well, I'm not surprised! You never (10) _____ it to work on time.
B Anyway, you should have seen his face when I told him I was leaving! (11) _____ my day!
A Oh, that (12) _____ it! I can (13) _____ without all your get-rich-quick schemes! I'm going to look for another boyfriend!

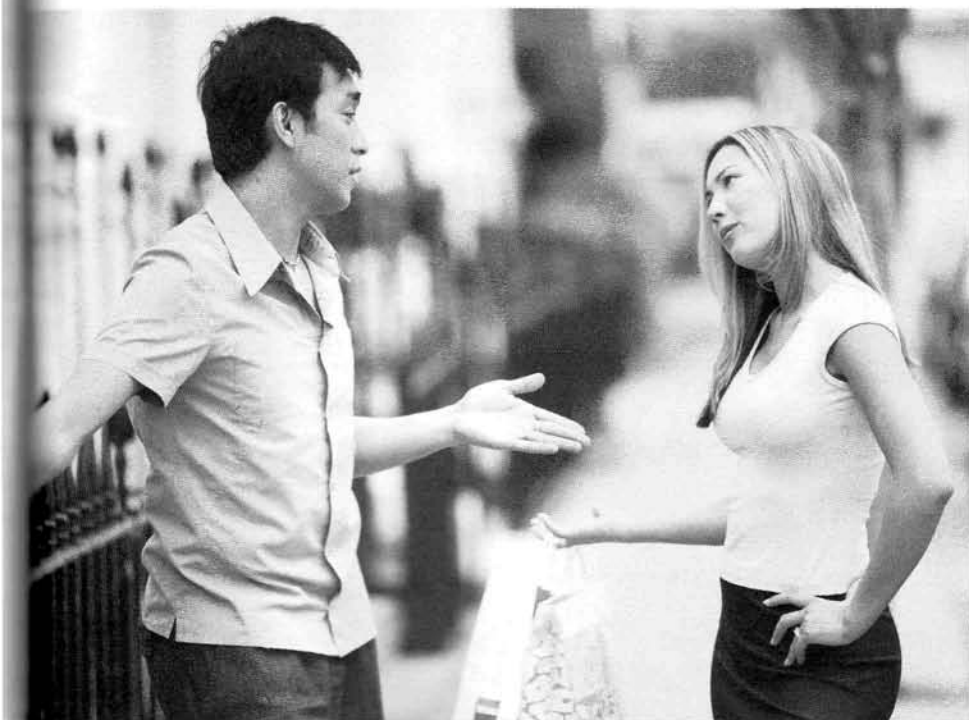


'The food's pretty bad here, but we make up for it with exceptionally large portions.'

2 Complete the sentences with these expressions in the correct form.

make up for sth	make off with sth
make the big time	make sth of sb
do without sb	could do with sth
make sth in time	

- 1 Wow! Look at your name in lights outside the theatre! You've really _____!
- 2 Thank you so much for helping me! I couldn't _____.
- 3 A What happened to my ham sandwich?
B I'm afraid the dog grabbed it and _____! Sorry.
- 4 Flowers and chocolates? I know you're trying to _____ forgetting my birthday. But you'll have to try harder than that.
- 5 I'm really hungry. I _____ a big steak and chips right now.
- 6 Cathy behaves really strangely sometimes. I don't know what to _____.
- 7 I'm late! I'll never _____ the station _____!



Vocabulary 2

7 Travel and transport

1 Tick the verbs which go with each form of transport.

	car	bus	bike	train	plane	ship/ferry
get into/out of						
get on/off						
take off						
land						
ride						
drive						
catch						
miss						
board						
park						

2 Complete the table below with the nouns in the box. Some can go into more than one column.

runway	platform	seat belt
crash helmet	harbour	carriage
traffic lights	life jacket	ticket collector
service station	season ticket	trolley
tyres	track	horn
port	one-way street	check-in desk
traffic jam	timetable	hand luggage
Customs	deck	tunnel
porter	cabin	aisle seat
charter flight	cycle lane	cargo

car	bus	bike
train	plane	ship/ferry

Prepositions

8 Prepositions of movement

Complete the text with prepositions from the box. Use each preposition at least once.

across	against	on	onto
along	in	off	into
up	out of	over	through
past	to	towards	at

Joe's journey across town

Joe's plane landed on time (1) _____ Heathrow airport. He had exactly one hour to get (2) _____ the airport and (3) _____ the centre of London to catch his train (4) _____ Manchester. He hurried (5) _____ Customs and passport control and then raced (6) _____ the taxi sign at the exit. Unfortunately, at that moment, the strap on his rucksack broke and it fell (7) _____ his back and (8) _____ the ground. Dirty socks, shirts, and underpants spilt all (9) _____ the airport floor. Joe was so embarrassed! He stuffed everything back (10) _____ his rucksack and, pushing his way (11) _____ the crowds of people, finally made it (12) _____ the taxi rank. He jumped (13) _____ the nearest taxi, shouting 'Euston Station, quickly, please!' The taxi set off at such speed that Joe was thrown forward, hitting his face (14) _____ the glass partition. The taxi sped on and finally arrived (15) _____ the city centre, and inevitably, the middle of a traffic jam! It would be quicker to walk. Joe paid the driver, leapt (16) _____ the taxi and ran (17) _____ the pavement, (18) _____ all the brightly-lit shop windows. At last he could see the station opposite, but it was difficult to get (19) _____ the road because of all the traffic. He reached the station just as his train was leaving. He jumped (20) _____ the barrier, raced (21) _____ the platform and leapt (22) _____ the train with seconds to spare. He sighed with relief – he would be home in time for Christmas.

Pronunciation

9 Word stress

- 1 **T 2.3** Here are pairs of words in phonetic script from Student's Book Unit 2. Look at the stress marks. Transcribe them and practise saying them.

1 /ɪk'splɔ:rə/ /,eksplə'reɪʃən/

2 /dʒə'pæn/ /dʒæpə'ni:z/

3 /kən'trɪbjʊ:t/ /kəntri'bju:ʃn/

4 /'ɪndəstri/ /ɪn'dʌstriəl/

5 /r'kɒnəmi/ /i:kə'nɒmɪks/

6 /'pɒlətɪks/ /pɒlə'tɪʃn/

- 2 What is the stress pattern of the words in exercise 1? Write the words in the correct column below.

• •	• • •	• • •
	explorer	
• • •	• • • •	• • • •
	exploration	

- 3 **T 2.4** Say these words from Unit 2. Write them in the correct column above.

discovery	develop	backpacker
information	calculate	abroad
destruction	kilometre	unique
destroy	unspoilt	Vietnam
pollution	industry	environment
paradise	European	destination
diarrhoea	inhabitant	illegal

Listening

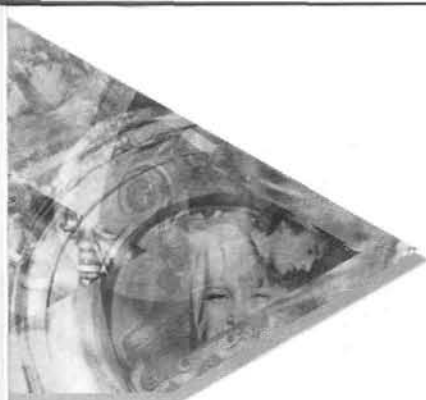
10 A camping nightmare



- 1 **T 2.5** Listen to Sebastian talking to Alex and Marie about his camping trip. Mark the sentences true (✓) or false (X).
- ☐ Sebastian is in a good mood.
 - ☐ He took his girlfriend, Tiffany, camping.
 - ☐ She's been camping before.
 - ☐ He was relatively calm in the storm.
 - ☐ She eventually saw the funny side of things.
 - ☐ Sebastian's looking forward to seeing her again.
 - ☐ Marie was very sympathetic to Sebastian during the story.
 - ☐ Alex was very sympathetic about Tiffany during the story.
- 2 Who makes these exclamations? Put **A** for Alex, **M** for Marie, and **S** for Sebastian.
- ☐ Hey, Sebastian! What a surprise!
 - ☐ Whoops!
 - ☐ I mean, how silly!
 - ☐ What a shame!
 - ☐ How awful!
 - ☐ What a nightmare!
 - ☐ Yuck!
 - ☐ What a ridiculous thing to happen!
 - ☐ Phew! What a relief!
 - ☐ What rubbish!

- 3 **T 2.5** Listen again. Complete the lines with the fillers you hear.

- ... she turned up with _____ two suitcases and a hairdryer _____.
- ... she _____ started crying a bit, saying that she was scared. And I was trying to _____ reassure her ...
- ... it all went dark, and she _____ freaked out and started running across the field ...
- Well, I ran after her and fell into some _____ disgusting muddy stuff ...
- ... and then I started to laugh, _____ really laugh ...
- She caught a taxi and went off ... still with the sleeping bag round her and grass and leaves in her hair _____.



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Narrative tenses Time expressions

What a story!

Narrative tenses

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1 Irregular verbs

- 1 Complete the sentences with the irregular verb in the box in either the Past Simple or the Past Perfect.

fall ☐

- 1 Harry _____ in love with a Greek girl while he was working in Athens.
2 He _____ in love before, but this was different. He wanted to marry her.

tear ☐

- 3 Johann saw Camilla's trousers and asked how she _____ them.
4 While she was hiking in the Alps, she _____ her trousers on a rock.

cost ☐

- 5 It _____ an awful lot to have our car fixed.
6 Ted told me his new car _____ a fortune.

fly ☐

- 7 When I went to Australia, I was nervous because I _____ (never) before.
8 The plane took off and _____ into the clouds.

catch ☐

- 9 Suzy wondered how she _____ a cold in the middle of her summer holiday.
10 She _____ a taxi outside the restaurant, and went back to her hotel.

be ☐

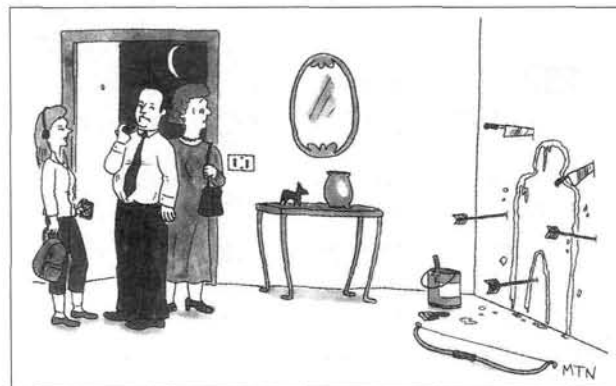
- 11 Talks _____ held in New York last week to discuss global warming.
12 When the politicians left the talks, no decisions _____ reached.

- 2 Tick the verbs in exercise 1 which have the same form for the Past Simple and the past participle.

2 Past Simple or Past Continuous?

Choose the correct tense.

- 1 I *lived* / *was living* in Eastbourne when I *met* / *was meeting* my husband.
2 Our team *played* / *was playing* really well. We *won* / *were winning* at half time, but in the end we *lost* / *were losing* 3-2.
3 I *didn't think* / *wasn't thinking* of having a birthday party, but now I'm glad I *had* / *was having* one.
4 I'm so tired. The baby next door *was coughing* / *coughed* all night long and we *weren't getting* / *didn't get* any sleep.
5 Roger *sunbathed* / *was sunbathing* by the hotel pool when he *heard* / *was hearing* a strange sound. An enormous insect *appeared* / *was appearing* and *landed* / *was landing* on his leg.
6 It *was snowing* / *snowed* when I *got up* / *was getting up* this morning. The children next door *made* / *were making* a snowman, so I quickly *put* / *was putting* on some warm clothes and *raced* / *was racing* outside to help them.
7 Jack *was playing* / *played* happily in the snow when his big brother *hit* / *was hitting* him on the head and *made* / *was making* him cry.



'The kids just played quietly all night, like kids do.'

3 Which narrative tense?

T 3.1 Complete the article with the verbs in the box.

Past Simple	Past Continuous	Past Perfect Simple	Past Perfect Continuous	Present Perfect
heard shouted called went back in had to was pulled	reached said wasn't managed felt swam	was standing was trying were getting was recovering	had been knocked had taken had just finished had hit had moved	had been swimming had been surfing has been have been

The blind sea hero

Sightless swimmer saves a surfer

Alec Munroe (1) had been swimming in the sea off the coast near his house in St Ives, Cornwall, and (2) _____ on the beach when he thought he (3) _____ cries for help.

Despite being totally blind, Mr Munroe (4) _____ the sea to rescue the person in difficulties.

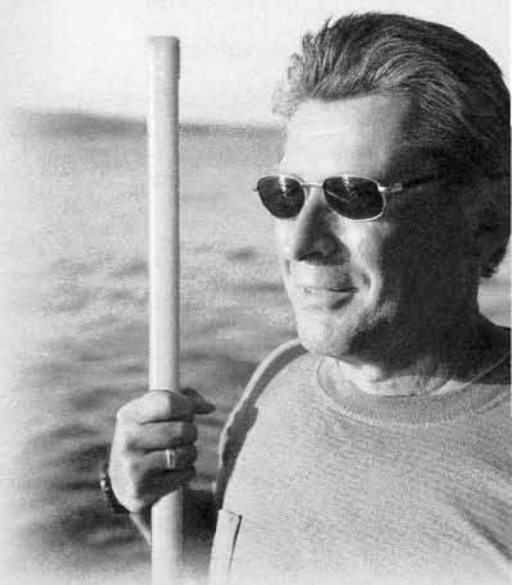
'I (5) _____ just in the right place at the right time to help somebody,' the 51-year-old (6) _____ yesterday.

Mr Munroe, who (7) _____ blind for 22 years, (8) _____ to reach Matthew Slade by using the drowning man's cries to guide him. Mr Slade (9) _____ but (10) _____ off his surfboard by a huge wave and (11) _____ his head on a rock. Mr Munroe (12) _____ through rough sea to find him, then (13) _____ Mr Slade and his surfboard back to shore.

Mr Munroe explained, 'I (14) _____ drying myself, when someone (15) _____ 'Help'. I (16) _____ back to him to keep on shouting. I (17) _____ think about the direction of the wind, too. While I (18) _____ to find him, the wind and the waves (19) _____ stronger and stronger. But I just kept going until I finally (20) _____ him and got him back to the shore. It (21) _____ a long time to fight through the high waves, and we (22) _____ completely exhausted.' Last night Mr Slade (23) _____ in hospital from shock and a broken arm.

What was even more remarkable was that Mr Munroe (24) _____ familiar with the coastline. He and his wife (25) _____ to St Ives only two weeks before.

'Fortunately, I (26) _____ a good swimmer all my life,' he said.



4 Time expressions

- 1 Match the lines and time expressions. Use each expression once only.

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I've been working in the same bank	a <input type="checkbox"/> 10 years ago.
2 <input type="checkbox"/> I started this job	b <input type="checkbox"/> before my first poem was published.
3 <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't want to get married	c <input type="checkbox"/> by the time I was 40.
4 <input type="checkbox"/> I had had two children	d <input type="checkbox"/> until I was 30.
5 <input type="checkbox"/> I'd been writing poetry for many years	e <input type="checkbox"/> for years.
6 <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't stay in that job	f <input type="checkbox"/> since six o'clock.
7 <input type="checkbox"/> I've been waiting here	g <input type="checkbox"/> until I arrived.
8 <input type="checkbox"/> They didn't start ordering the meal	h <input type="checkbox"/> when he finally arrived.
9 <input type="checkbox"/> The train pulled out of the station	i <input type="checkbox"/> for long.
10 <input type="checkbox"/> I'd been waiting over an hour	j <input type="checkbox"/> a minute ago.
11 <input type="checkbox"/> I haven't been feeling well	k <input type="checkbox"/> until it was too late.
12 <input type="checkbox"/> They got on the plane	l <input type="checkbox"/> until late.
13 <input type="checkbox"/> I'd never seen him	m <input type="checkbox"/> lately.
14 <input type="checkbox"/> I was watching TV	n <input type="checkbox"/> at the last minute.
15 <input type="checkbox"/> He didn't hear the attacker	o <input type="checkbox"/> before.

- 2 Complete the sentences, using past tenses only and the prompts in brackets.

- Two years ago, while I _____ .
(work / Paris / grandfather / die)
- As soon as I _____ .
(feed / cat / do / homework)
- First I _____ .
(shower / then / dressed)
- Since I was a child I _____ .
(always / want / visit / Australia / finally / go / last year)
- As he _____ .
(post / letter / realize / not put / stamp)
- By the time he'd _____ .
(finish / speak / most / audience / fall asleep)
- Once I'd _____ .
(tell him / truth / feel better)
- Until I _____ .
(find a flat / I / stay with friends / months)

Past passives

5 Active to passive

In these sentences the subject is either not important or too obvious to be necessary. Put each sentence into the passive.

- Someone stole my bike last night.
My bike was stolen last night.
- Archaeologists discovered a Roman temple underneath the new housing estate.
A Roman temple _____

- The sports officials held the races indoors because it was raining.
The races _____

- Someone had booked the leisure centre for a children's party on Saturday.
The leisure centre _____

- The plumber was repairing the dishwasher so I couldn't leave the house.
The dishwasher _____

- When we returned to our hotel room, the chambermaid still hadn't cleaned it.
Our hotel room _____

- The chef hadn't cooked the fish for long enough.
The fish _____

- Workmen were putting up new traffic lights at the crossroads.
New traffic lights _____
