

Choose Past Simple / Past Continuous and complete the gaps. Then watch a video and check your answers.

- How _____ (be) your day, Julie?
- I _____(have) an awful day. It _____(seem) to be such a lovely day at the beginning. I _____(sit) on the balcony, _____(drink) a cup of coffee. The sun _____(shine), someone _____(play) a violin in the street and I _____(enjoy) a beautiful afternoon. I _____ (feel) hungry, so I _____(decide) to make spaghetti. But I _____(realize) that I _____(not have) any tomato sauce. So I _____(go) to the grocery store to buy some. After buying a few items I finally _____(find) the tomato sauce. I _____(read) the label, when the jar _____(**slip**) **out** of my hands and _____(fall) down. There _____(be) glass and red sauce all over the floor and _____**(splatter)** all over my shoes. I _____(look) around and _____(notice) that everyone _____(**stare**) at me. People

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_____(smile) and _____(**whisper**) to each other. Soon I _____(notice) that I _____(leave) a **trail** of red **footprints** through the store. I _____(find) a grocery store worker and let him know what I had just done. I _____(offer) to help clean it up, but he _____(**decline**). I _____(be) so **embarrassed** that I _____ even _____(look) where I _____(go) and I _____**(knock) over** a **display** of chips. I _____ just _____(**stand**) there in shock. A manager _____(walk) by me at that moment and _____(notice) the mess that I had just made. I _____(expect) her to be angry but she _____(not be). She _____(say) that they would take care of everything. She _____(smile). Maybe she _____(think) about how **clumsy** I was.

- Oh, I'm sorry **you had to go through** this. It was just a bad day.
- And **there's more**! While I _____(wait) to pay at the checkout, I _____(realize) I _____(forget) my wallet home. I was **mortified**.
- Oh no! So what _____ you _____(do)?
- I _____(apologize) and _____(leave) all my shopping there.
- Maybe you are too tired and **stressed out**. You should **take a few days off from work** and get some rest.
- Yeah, you're right. You know, I _____(call) you yesterday at about 8 p.m. but you _____(not answer). What _____ you _____(do)?
- **You'll never guess what happened yesterday evening**! I _____(sit) in the living-room, _____(watch) TV when suddenly I _____(feel) a strong smell of smoke. It

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_____(**come**) **from** the corridor outside our apartment. I _____(open) the door and _____ (see) smoke at the end of the corridor. Mrs Brown lives there. I _____(**grab**) the **fire extinguisher** and _____**(run) towards** her apartment. I _____(open) the door and there _____(be) a big fire. The **flames** _____(**spread**) quickly. I _____**(put) out the fire** as fast as I could. Then I _____(see) Mrs Brown in the living room. She _____**(lie) down** on the floor. She _____**(scream)** for help. She _____**(bleed)**. I _____(call) the **ambulance right away**.

- Oh poor Mrs Brown! Is she ok now?
- Yes, **luckily** she's fine.
- But what _____(happen)?
- It seems that the fire was started by some candles that _____ (burn) in the living room. Mrs Brown _____ (**doze**) **off** when the fire _____ (start). She _____ (wake) up and while she _____ (try)to put out the fire, she _____ (fall) down and _____ (break) her arm.
- She's really lucky to be **alive, thanks to you**! You're a real hero! And where were you, Isabel, when all that _____ (happen)? What _____ you _____ (do)?
- I _____ (take) a shower. So I _____ (not notice) anything. But when I _____ (**come**) **out of** the bathroom, I _____ (feel) the smell of smoke and _____ (know) something _____ (**go**) **on**. And I soon _____ (**find**) **out** everything.



- **I'm glad things turned out fine in the end**.

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