

Past Tenses

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Last Wednesday Countess Kandinski _____ (arrive) at the Savoy Hotel in London. She _____ (walk) into the hotel **when** Johnny Trott _____ (see) her and he _____ (help) her with her luggage. Countess Kandinsky _____ (not/look) at him at first.

While Countess Kandinski _____ (walk) towards the elevator, Johnny Trott _____ (walk) next to her, he _____ (carry) Kaspar inside the basket. Everyone _____ (bow) heads **when** they passed by, including Skullface! Johnny _____ (feel) centre stage and very important!



The moment they got to the hotel room, Kaspar _____ (climb) out of the basket and _____ (start) exploring the place but it _____ (not/pay attention) to Johnny.

Countess Kandinski _____ (be) a Russian opera singer who _____ (have) a cat, but she _____ (say) that Kaspar _____ (not belong) to her because he _____ (be) the PRINCE of cats! "Kaspar is no one's cat", she said.



Later that day, **when** Johnny took the rest of the luggage to their room, he saw that the Countess _____ (sit) on the piano and she _____ (play) a beautiful song. She _____ (not just playing), she _____ (sing) too! Kaspar _____ (lay) on top of the piano looking at her.

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- 2) She _____ (walk) into the hotel **when** Johnny Trott _____ (see) her and he _____ (help) her with her bags.
- 3) **While** Countess Kandinski _____ (walk) towards the elevator, Johnny Trott _____ (walk) next to her. Everyone _____ (bow) heads **when** they passed by, including Skullface!
- 4) Johnny _____ (feel) very important!
- 5) Countess Kandinski _____ (be) a Russian opera singer who _____ (have) a cat. She _____ (not have) any other pets.
- 6) Countess Kandinski _____ (say) that Kaspar _____ (not belong) to her because he _____ (be) the PRINCE of cats!
- 7) **When** Johnny took the bags to their room, he saw that the Countess _____ (sit) on the piano and she _____ (play) a beautiful song.

BONUS TRACK

8) Look at the picture:

What was Kaspar doing **while** the Countess was singing?

