

Task 1. Complete the story in the past simple and progressive.

### A Strange Afternoon

Yesterday after lessons, I \_\_\_\_\_ (say) good-bye to everyone, \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my backpack and \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for home. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) and people \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the park.

While I \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music, I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a loud shout. A man \_\_\_\_\_ (run) past me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) and \_\_\_\_\_ (look) after him because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / understand) what was going on.

While people \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) excitedly, the man \_\_\_\_\_ (trip) and \_\_\_\_\_ (fall). Right at that moment, a police car \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive). Two policemen \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) out of the car and \_\_\_\_\_ (run) towards the man. They \_\_\_\_\_ (help) him up, \_\_\_\_\_ (put) him into the car and \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) away.

Finally, everything \_\_\_\_\_ (be) calm again.

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Task 2. Now write your own story about a strange afternoon (80-100 words). Consider the following:

- What time it was and what were you doing at the beginning?

(Example: *I was a regular afternoon. I was watching TV.*)

- Where were you?

(Example: *at home / in the park*)

- What happened suddenly?

(Example: *While I was \_\_\_\_\_, I heard a noise / someone knocked on the door.*)

- What did you do next?

(Example: *I stood up / I ran outside.*)

- What happened in the end?

(Example: *Finally, I understood who made that noise./I told everyone what had happened./The kids never played with matches again.*)