UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

B1+ | Homework | Past Simple vs Past Continuous | Vocabulary

EXERCISE 1 — WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?

Complete both gaps using Past Simple or Past Continuous. Use the verbs in brackets.

1. While we _____ (have) dinner, someone _____ (knock) on the window.

2. I _____ (drop) my phone while I _____ (get) off the train.

3. When we _____ (arrive) at the restaurant, everyone _____ (look) at us.

4. She _____ (meet) her future husband while she _____ (work) abroad.

5. While I _____ (look) for my passport, I suddenly _____ (find) an old photograph.

6. While he _____ (tell) his story, everyone _____ (start) laughing.

7. The lights suddenly _____ (go) out while we _____ (watch) a film.

8. When I _____ (open) the door, two strangers _____ (stand) outside.

EXERCISE 2 — COMPLETE THE STORY

Complete the story using Past Simple or Past Continuous. Write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

A STRANGE ENCOUNTER

Last Friday, I (1) _____ (walk) home after work when I suddenly (2) _____ (hear) someone calling my name. I (3) _____ (turn) around, but I couldn't see anyone. While I (4) _____ (look) for the person, a dog (5) _____ (run) towards me. It (6) _____ (carry) a small bag in its mouth. I (7) _____ (pick) up the bag and discovered a wallet inside. Luckily, the owner's phone number was there. When I called, the owner (8) _____ (wait) at the nearby café.

EXERCISE 3 — CHOOSE THE BEST EXPRESSION

Choose the expression that best completes each situation.

1. I opened the email and discovered I'd won a trip to Japan. ___!

A) I had no idea what to do B) I couldn't believe my eyes C) In the end

2. I accidentally sent a private message to my manager. ___.

A) I was so excited B) Luckily C) I felt embarrassed

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3. We thought the restaurant was closed. ___, it was open until midnight.

A) Luckily B) Unfortunately C) All of a sudden

4. I thought the man was a stranger. ___ he was my childhood neighbour.

A) In the end B) It turned out that C) Unfortunately

5. We were having a quiet dinner when ___.

A) an unforgettable experience B) I was really surprised C) something unexpected happened

6. We tried several different solutions. ___, we managed to fix the problem.

A) In the end B) All of a sudden C) Unfortunately

7. When I heard that I'd passed the interview, ___.

A) I felt embarrassed B) I had no idea what to do C) I was so excited

8. The trip was full of surprises and wonderful memories. ___.

A) Something unexpected happened B) I'll never forget that day C) I had no idea what to do

EXERCISE 4 — TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

Translate into English. Use the lesson vocabulary and the correct past tenses.

1. Я саме розмовляла з подругою, коли раптом почула дивний звук.

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2. Коли ми приїхали до готелю, йшов сильний дощ.

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3. Я не могла повірити своїм очам, коли побачила свого старого друга.

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4. Поки ми чекали на таксі, сталося щось несподіване.

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5. Мені було дуже ніяково, коли я зрозуміла свою помилку.

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6. Я не знала, що робити, тому що мій телефон не працював.

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7. Виявилося, що ми жили в одному будинку десять років тому.

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8. Зрештою ми знайшли правильну адресу. Я ніколи не забуду той день.

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