



Past simple x continuous

Storytelling

The Robbery

Last Saturday, I _____ (shop) in town with my daughters. I _____ (want) to post some letters, so I _____ (go) to the post office. The post office sells magazines and sweets, so I asked them to look at the magazines quietly while I _____ (wait) in the queue.

I think it _____ (be) about twelve o'clock. There _____ (be) a man in front of me and some people behind me. An old woman _____ (talk) to a young woman about a TV show, I think. Behind them, there was a young woman. I know her. She works at the bank. She smiled at me. Two young men _____ (wait) at the desk. They _____ (write) something and the cashier _____ (wait) for them to finish. Then one of the men _____ (take) a gun from his pocket and _____ (shout) 'Don't move!' He _____ (have) blond hair and _____ (wear) glasses. We _____ (be) all very frightened, but we _____ (not move).

A few seconds later, a tall man with dark hair _____ (run) into the post office. He _____ (have) a gun too and he _____ (shout), 'Hurry up. I'm outside with the car!' I _____ (be) very worried about my daughters but they _____ (be) quiet. They _____ (know) the men were dangerous. Then everything _____ (happen) very quickly. I remember the door opened again and four policemen _____ (run) in. The two robbers couldn't escape. One policeman _____ (shout) at the men, when the other policeman _____ (jump) on the man with the gun. The gun _____ (fall) on the floor and about a minute later I _____ (hear) a police car siren.