

## 1.6 Illegal actions



## Grammar

## Simple Past – Past progressive

3 a) Find all *simple past* and *past progressive* forms in the dialogue.  How do we use each tense? 

Lizzy: Hi, Nick. Did you hear what happened to me on Washington Street last night?

Nick: No. Tell me.

Lizzy: I was on my way home when I saw three scary guys walking towards me. One guy tried to grab my bag as I started to run.

Nick: Oh no! You got mugged?

Lizzy: Well, almost. I ran as fast as I could. Unfortunately, they chased me down an alley.

Nick: That's terrible! What did you do?

Lizzy: I was screaming for help when suddenly I saw a dark shape come out of the shadows. It was someone dressed in a black ninja uniform.

Nick: You are kidding, right?

Lizzy: Nope.

Nick: Go on, what happened next?

Lizzy: Well, suddenly two more ninjas appeared and they all ran towards the muggers. The ninjas pinned them to the ground before they even realized what was happening. I called the police. They arrived in no time and arrested the muggers.

Nick: I don't believe it! Where did the ninjas come from?

Lizzy: The alley was next to a martial arts school. The students who saved me were rehearsing for a performance.

Nick: Unbelievable! Talk about luck!



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3 b) Put the verbs in parentheses in the *simple past* or the *past progressive*. **CHECK** ...

1 They [ ] ... (watch) TV when the lights went out.

2 At 8 o'clock he [ ] ... (drive) to work.

3 She [ ] ... (lock) the door and [ ] ... (walk) toward her car.

4 Sally [ ] ... (call) an hour ago.

5 Tony [ ] ... (eat) a sandwich while Mary [ ] ... (drink) a soda.

6 Billy [ ] ... (talk) on the phone when the doorbell [ ] ... (ring).

7 We [ ] ... (ride) on the bus when someone [ ] ... (pick) our pockets.

8 Sue [ ] ... (have) long hair when she was 10.

9 [ ] ... (you/go) to Sam's party last Saturday?

10 I [ ] ... (set) the table and my mom [ ] ... (cook) dinner  
when dad [ ] ... (come) home.



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## Everyday Enrichment

## Everyday English Narrating events

- 1 car accident/drive home/hear someone crash into another car/driver talking on his cellphone/drive through traffic lights

2 burglary/woman  
reading a book  
when she hear noise  
from upstairs/  
woman call the  
police/hide in  
kitchen until police  
come/arrest burglar

3 mugging/woman/walk her dog/man attack her/woman shaking/but dog chase mugger and bite him

Introducing the topic	Showing interest
<ul data-bbox="840 1682 960 1783" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did you hear about ... ?</li> <li>Did you know that ... ?</li> <li>I saw ... / I heard ... .</li> </ul>	<ul data-bbox="992 1682 1205 1783" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>That's interesting.</li> <li>Did you/he/she, etc really?</li> <li>Oh no!/That's terrible!</li> <li>Gee, I had no idea./Really?</li> <li>Are you kidding?/ I don't believe it!</li> </ul>
	<p data-bbox="1008 1805 1205 1817"><b>Encourage to continue</b></p>
	<ul data-bbox="992 1823 1205 1882" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What happened?/ What did you/he/she do?</li> <li>Tell me more./Go on.</li> </ul>

### Q A: Did you hear about the car accident?

B: No – what happened?

*A: I was driving home when I heard someone crash into another car.*

*B: Oh no! That's terrible. Tell me more.*

**A: He was talking on his cellphone and drove through a red light.**

B: I don't believe it  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**