

# Past simple x continuous – Storytelling

## Rosemary

One day, my best friend Karyn \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a horror film on TV. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) alone in the house and a little scared. Suddenly she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a knock on the door. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the living room and \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door. A beautiful girl \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) there. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a white dress. She \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Karyn that her name \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Rosemary and she \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Karyn's house when she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a child. Then she \_\_\_\_\_ (disappear). Karyn \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to follow her but she \_\_\_\_\_ (can not) find her. Later Karyn's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home and Karyn \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them about the girl. Karyn's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (be) surprised because they \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that Rosemary \_\_\_\_\_ (be) dead. In the end, Karyn \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) that it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all a joke. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) Rosemary, it was her sisters 'friend.



## Alligators

Presenter: On today's programme, we have our reporter Martin. He has a famous story from a famous city. Martin, you are in NY, is it true that there are alligators living under the ground?

Martin: Alligators? Well, it is probably a legend but I'm not sure.

Presenter: Please, tell us more about this legend.

Martin: In the 1930s rich families \_\_\_\_\_ (have) their holiday in Florida where they \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) alligators farms. They \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) in love with these animals and \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) back these baby alligators as pets for their children.

Presenter: So, people from NY \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some baby alligators home. Is that right?

Martin: Yes, that's right. However, these alligators \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) and people \_\_\_\_\_ (can not) to look after them.

Presenter: Oh, no! So, what \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ ? (do)

Martin: Legend says, that they \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) them down the toilet.

Presenter: Down the toilet? So, the alligators \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the sewers. What \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat)?

Martin: They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) rats and of course there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) lots of rubbish.

Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_ anyone \_\_\_\_\_ (see) these animals?

Martin: Yes, they did. When workers \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) under the ground, they \_\_\_\_\_ (see) colonies of alligators. In 1935 the city inspector \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) extermination. Hunters \_\_\_\_\_ (shoot) these animals with guns.

Presenter: But we don't know if this is a true story?

Martin: No, we don't.

