

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.

