

# I was only dreaming

**1. Decide if these statements are true (T) or false (F).**

- a. You can only remember a dream if you wake up in the middle of it.
- b. You always appear in your dreams.
- c. We often have the same dream many times.
- d. Psychoanalysts use dreams to help their patients.
- e. Dreams can predict the future.

**2. You are going to listen to a psychoanalyst talking to a patient about his dream. Listen and number the pictures 1-6 in the correct order.**



3. Now listen again and fill the gaps with a word or phrase.

**Dr Muller** So, tell me, what did you dream about?

**Patient** I was at a party. There were a lot of people.

**Dr Muller** What \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_?

**Patient** They were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dr Muller** Were you drinking?

**Patient** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ champagne.

**Dr Muller** And then what \_\_\_\_\_?

**Patient** Then, suddenly I \_\_\_\_\_ in a garden. There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of flowers...

**Dr Muller** Flowers, yes... What kind of flowers?

**Patient** I \_\_\_\_\_ really see – it was dark and I \_\_\_\_\_ hear music – somebody \_\_\_\_\_ the violin.

**Dr Muller** The violin? Go on

**Patient** And then I \_\_\_\_\_ an owl, a big owl in a tree...

**Dr Muller** How \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? Were you frightened?

**Patient** No, not frightened really; no, but I \_\_\_\_\_ I felt very cold. Especially my feet – they were freezing. And then I \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dr Muller** Your feet? Mmm, very interesting, very interesting indeed...

**Patient** So, what \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_, doctor?

4. What do you think the patient's dream means? Match the things in his dream with interpretations 1-6

## YOU DREAM

- a) That you are at a party
- b) That you're drinking champagne
- c) About flowers
- d) That somebody is playing the violin
- e) About an owl
- f) That you have cold feet

## THIS MEANS

- 1) the person you love doesn't love you.
- 2) you're going to be very busy.
- 3) you'll be successful.
- 4) you're feeling positive about the future.
- 5) you want some romance in your life.
- 6) you need to ask an older person for help.

5. Now listen to Dr Muller interpreting the patient's dream and check your answers to exercise 4. Were you right?

## GRAMMAR

1. Look at the chart. Put the sentences in the correct place. Then complete the chart with the uses 1-6

- a. *You work in an office.*
- b. *I was drinking champagne.*
- c. *You'll have a meeting with your boss.*
- d. *I saw an owl.*
- e. *You're going to meet a lot of people.*
- f. *I'm meeting her tonight.*

- 1. Future plans and predictions
- 2. Finished actions in the past.
- 3. Things happening now, future arrangements.
- 4. Things that happen always or usually.
- 5. Future predictions, decisions, offers and promises.
- 6. Actions that were in progress at a past time.

Present Simple

Present  
Continuous

Past Simple

Past  
Continuous

Going to + *inf*

Will/Won't +  
*inf*