

# 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 one 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****THIS MEANS**

a) That you are at a party	1) the person you love doesn't love you.
b) That you're drinking champagne	2) you're going to be very busy.
c) About flowers	3) you'll be successful.
d) That somebody is playing the violin	4) you're feeling positive about the future.
e) About an owl	5) you want some romance in your life.
f) That you have cold feet	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. <i>You work in an office.</i>	1. Future plans and predictions
b. <i>I was drinking champagne.</i>	2. Finished actions in the past.
c. <i>You'll have a meeting with your boss.</i>	3. Things happening now, future arrangements.
d. <i>I saw an owl.</i>	4. Things that happen always or usually.
e. <i>You're going to meet a lot of people.</i>	5. Future predictions, decisions, offers and promises.
f. <i>I'm meeting her tonight.</i>	6. Actions that were in progress at a past time.

Present Simple

Present  
Continuous

Past Simple

Past  
Continuous

Going to + inf

Will/Won't +  
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