

PAST CONTINUOUS

Listening

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Listen to Marinette and Henri talking about their photo. Are they still in love? Then mark the sentences True (T) or False (F)

1. They always knew that their photo was famous
2. Marinette saw the book with their photo in a bookstore
3. When the photographer took the photo, they were laughing
4. Marinette wanted Henri to stand near her
5. They didn't know that the photographer was taking the photo
6. Henri was trying to kiss Marinette
7. Henri thinks they were arguing about their wedding
8. They got married a year after the photo
9. Marinette and Henri work together every day
10. She says that she and Henri are very similar



Willy Ronis talks about his most famous photo

"It was March 1957, and I was taking photographs in Paris. One afternoon I went up the Bastille, and I saw two lovers on a balcony. They were standing very near each other. They were talking. I took just one photo and they didn't hear me. I called it *Lovers at the Bastille*. Luckily for me this photo became very popular in France. Soon posters and postcards with my picture of the two lovers were everywhere. But I never knew who the two young people were. They never contacted me."

"Thirty years later I had an exhibition of my photos in Paris. I was talking to some friends when suddenly a man came up to me and said, 'I know your two lovers. They live near here. I can take you there if you want.' I immediately decided to go and meet them. This was their story."