

17 10.5 Complete the text with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Then listen again and check.



This happened (happen) last week when I was in the park. The sun ¹ (shine) and I ² (sit) on the grass. I ³ (paint) a picture of the ducks on the pond.

Some children ⁴ (play) football. Suddenly, their ball ⁵ (hit) my paint pots and the paint pots ⁶ (fall) over. The blue paint went on my picture and the pink paint ⁷ (go) on the grass.

My hands got dirty when I

⁸ _____ (clean) my picture so I decided to go and wash them in the pond. The ducks ⁹ (fly) away when I ¹⁰ (wash) my hands because they were scared of me.

They ¹¹ (land) on the grass by my picture. They walked on the pink paint, then they ¹² (walk) on my picture. They ¹³ (make) pink marks all over the paper.

And that wasn't all. When the ducks ¹⁴ (walk) on my picture it ¹⁵ (start) to rain. By now my picture looked terrible.

I ¹⁶ (think) about what to do with the picture when a girl ¹⁷ (speak) to me.

'I love your picture,' she ¹⁸ (say). So what did I do? I gave it to her!