

## Simple present Vs past progressive

**Instructions. GRAMMAR.** Put the verbs in brackets into the past continuous or the past simple.

A. Steve 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a car accident yesterday. He 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) his car when a bird 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) into the widescreen. He 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to stop quickly but he 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) into a wall. Luckily, he 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) hurt.

B. Last week, I 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a talk by a famous writer. He 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about his new book when I 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive). He 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (give) such an interesting talk that I 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) disappointed when it 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (end).

C. Julie 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) her bedroom last weekend. While she 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) it, she 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) some of the toys she 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) when she was a child. She 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/want) to throw them away, so she 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (put) them in a box and 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (store) them in the attic.

**Instructions. GRAMMAR.** Put the verbs in brackets into the past continuous or the past simple. Then, put the pictures in the correct order.

It 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) a beautiful spring morning when Emma and her father 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to visit Seaton Castle. The sun 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**shine**) and the birds 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (sing). Emma 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**feel**) very excited. The castle 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very old and made of stone. They 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) the steps to the top of the tower. While they 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (admire) the view, they 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) some noises. They 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) around but they 11) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) anybody. "That's funny", said Emma. "I 12) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I 13) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) someone standing over there". After a while they 14) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to visit the cellar of the castle. Emma 15) \_\_\_\_\_ (examine) an old barrel when she 16) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the door of the cellar close behind them. "Dad", she 17) \_\_\_\_\_ (say), "don't close the door!" "But, I 18) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/close) it, dear", her father said. Emma 19) \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) around and 20) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a shadow on the wall. She 21) \_\_\_\_\_ (know) then that the ghost of Seaton Castle 22) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) them!

