

Put the verbs into Past Simple or Past Continuous



A cold wind _____ (blow) and large dark clouds _____ (move) across the sky. A hundred meters from the cliffs, the boat _____ (rise) and _____ (fall) with the waves. Harry _____ (take) off his jacket and his jeans and _____ (put) them behind a rock. Then he _____ (climb) down into the water and _____ (begin) to swim. As he _____ (get) near the boat, he _____ (hear) a shout. He _____ (hold) his breath and _____ (dive) under the waves.

Still under the water, he _____ (swim) close to the boat, then _____ (come) up silently. Three people _____ (argue) loudly. While he _____ (listen) to their argument, the boat's engines _____ (start). Before it _____ (start) moving, Harry quickly _____ (climb) onto the back of the boat and _____ (hide). The boat _____ (begin) to move away. As he _____ (decide) what to do, he heard a scream. Someone _____ (fall) into the water. Harry _____ (realise) who it was and _____ (jump) in too.

The woman in the water was Sophie. She and Harry were both police officers. They _____ (investigate) a diamond robbery. Sophie _____ (not move) so Harry _____ (hold) her head above the water and _____ (swim) with her back to the shore. When he _____ (reach) the shore, Sophie _____ (open) her eyes again.

- What happened? asked Harry
 - I _____ (tell) the robbers that I _____ (want) to buy the diamonds. One of them _____ (believe) me, but the other didn't. He _____ (try) to kill me
- Harry _____ (look) out to the sea. The boat _____ (turn) round.
- Why _____ (they/come) back?
- They want the diamonds. Look, I've got them! I _____ (hold) them when he _____ (push) me into the sea!

Listen to check (from the words "Still under the water")