

1. Complete the text with past simple or past continuous

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Ed's blog

12 July
The day I nearly died

Today I ¹ _____ (walk) next to the river when I nearly ² _____ (stand) on a snake.

I ³ _____ (stop) immediately. The snake's fangs ⁴ _____ (go) in and out. I was terrified. I ⁵ _____ (not move). One bite and you're dead in 3 hours.



10 September
Knives and guns!

Early this morning we ⁶ _____ (cross) the river by boat when we ⁷ _____ (see) five canoes. The tribesmen ⁸ _____ (carry) knives and guns. They were angry because we ⁹ _____ (not have) permission to be on their land. We ¹⁰ _____ (leave) as fast as we could.



2. Listen and fill the gaps

24 November
The jungle at night

I ¹¹ _____ (lie) in my hammock last night trying to sleep, but it was impossible because the noise of the jungle was so loud. Monkeys ¹² _____ (scream) in the trees, and millions of mosquitos ¹³ _____ (buzz) round my head. I ¹⁴ _____ (take) a sleeping pill and finally ¹⁵ _____ (fall) asleep at 3.00 a.m.

