

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST CONTINUOUS

Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple and past continuous.

1A

Here he _____ (be), Davey Stark, the big rock star. It _____ (be) the end of an exhausting two-hour concert. The fans _____ (scream) and _____ (shout). They _____ (want) Davey, their hero. His face _____ (pour) with sweat, his hair _____ (drip) and his heart _____ (thump) violently. But he _____ (love) these moments at the end of a concert. He always _____ (feel) powerful and in control. He _____ (decide) to do one more song for the crowd: one of his most popular . When he _____ (start) singing, the crowd _____ (go) wild. By the end of the song, they _____ (all / dance) and _____ (clap) their hands. When Davey _____ (leave) the stage, he _____ (be) exhausted but exhilarated. But when he _____ (get back) to the dressing room, he _____ (open) the door and _____ (see) that two men _____ (wait) for him. They _____ (lock) the door behind Davey. He _____ (shout) for his bodyguard Bernad, but no-one _____ (come). The two men _____ (tie) his hands behind his back, _____ blindfold and _____ (gag) him. Davey _____ (can hear) Bernad in the next room. Bernad _____ (talk) to someone and he _____ (say) terrible things about Davey. He _____ (say) that Davey _____ (deserve) it. _____ (deserve) what? What _____ (he / mean)? what _____ (go on)? Why _____ (not someone tell) him what _____ (happen)?

1 B

1 - It _____ (happen) in June 1985. It _____ be summer and we _____ (all / lie out) in the garden. My mother _____ (read) and my uncle _____ (just / doze) in the sun. We children _____ (look for) worms and insects. And then he _____ (arrive). He _____ (be) a tall, handsome man with piercing blue eyes and he _____ (look) straight at my mother. Her face _____ (go) pale and her eyes _____ (open) wide with shock. Arthur, I _____ (think) in a kind of whisper.

2 - A: I _____ (phone) you at about 9 o'clock this morning but you _____ (not answer). What _____ (you / do)?

B: Well, I _____ (hear) the phone but I _____ (have) a shower and I _____ (can not) get out in the time to answer it. Anyway, what _____ (you / want)?

A: Well, last night I _____ (clear out) that old desk you _____ (give) me when I _____ (come across) a pile of old letters with a red ribbon round them.

B: My letters?

A: Yes, they _____ (be addressed) to you. And they _____ (all / smell) of perfume, a man's perfume.

3 - Last night Jake _____ (wake up) at about 3 a.m. As soon as he _____ (wake up), he _____ (listen out) for stranger noises but he _____ (not hear) any. His father _____ (snore) in the next room, some central heating pipes _____ (make) a bit of a noise and a tap _____ (drip) in the bathroom. It was all as usual. Jake _____ (open) the window and _____ (look) outside. The moon _____ (be) full and it _____ (shine) brightly. Jake _____ (think) he _____ (see) an owl in one of the trees. He _____ (can certainly hear) one. But then he _____ (see) something different. A man - no, it _____ be a woman. She _____ (wear) white and she _____ (hide) behind a tree. Suddenly she _____ (run) towards the house.