

1. Read the text and put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (Past Simple or Past Continuous)



HARRY BENSON spent 50 years taking dramatic and memorable photographs for national newspapers and magazines. Here he talks about three of his best-known pictures.

1. I took this picture on August 9th 1974. He _____ (say) goodbye to his cabinet and the White House staff after the 'Watergate' scandal. All his family _____ (stand) round him. You can see from their faces what they _____ (feel).

2. In 1989, I _____ (work) in London on a story when suddenly I _____ (hear) the news that the Russians _____ (plan) to make Berlin an open city. So I _____ (get) on a plane. When I _____ (arrive) in Berlin many people, young and old, _____ (attack) the wall with stones. The woman in the photo _____ (shout), 'I hate it, I hate it.'

3. When I _____ (take) this photo we were in a hotel room in Paris in 1964. John and Paul were at the piano and at first nothing much _____ (happen), but suddenly they _____ (become) completely focused. First the melody _____ (come), and then the words. 'Baby's good to me you know, she's happy as can be you know...'. They _____ (compose) their song *I feel fine*.

2. Look at the photos and tell a story about each one. Try to use Past Simple and Past Continuous



3. Answer the questions

- When was the last time you, your friend or family member ...

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| a) was/were happy? | d) was/were nervous? |
| b) felt sad? | e) was/were very tired? |
| c) was/were angry? | f) was/were amused? |

