

Read the text and then match each one of the tips to a sentence from the story.

A STUDY IN YELLOW

^(A) It was snowing heavily but people were not wearing coats. Nobody was expecting snow at that time of the year. ^(B) Everyone was looking up at the sky while a woman was falling elegantly, her bright yellow parachute looking like a giant sunflower.

^(C) The woman landed in the middle of the road, folded the parachute and started to walk slowly towards her jeep.

^(D) She had never landed in the middle of the city before, it was a risky business. She was almost getting to the car when ^(E) she heard the sirens – the police. She left the parachute behind – too heavy – and ran.

When ^(F) she was driving away, she saw three teenage girls dragging the parachute inside the garage of an old house. She got angry and yelled at them: "What do you think you're doing?" But there was no answer.

TIPS

1. ☐ Use the Past Simple to present events in a chronological sequence.
2. ☐ Use the Past Simple in the middle of another action in progress (sometimes interrupting it).
3. ☐ Use the Past Continuous to present an action in progress in the past (sometimes interrupted by another action in the past).
4. ☐ Use the Past Continuous to describe two actions happening simultaneously.
5. ☐ Use the Past Continuous to set the scene of a story.
6. ☐ Use the Past Perfect to talk about a past action that happened before another action in the past.