

I was getting when....

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1. Watch the video below? Then answer these following questions



One of the most basic forms of storytelling is talking about our own events in the past. Listen to the following dialogue. Why didn't the man go to the party?

Woman: Hiya! Nice to see you! What were you doing last night while we were at the party? Why didn't you come? Man: Well, everything happened to me yesterday! It was definitely not my day! So, I was getting ready for the party when somebody called. I wasn't expecting anybody so I went to the door and asked who it was. It was my neighbour to say there was a leak from my bathroom upstairs to their living room! Woman: Oh dear, that's awful! Man: Tell me about it! Anyway, I went down to check the leak and it wasn't that bad but it certainly needed fixing! It was a little bit embarrassing because when I entered their living room, they were all having dinner. Anyway, as soon as I saw the leak, I called my insurance company to get everything sorted. Woman: That's good! Man: Yeah, but it took me ages to get through to them! So I was waiting and walking impatiently around the room when I hit my little toe against the leg of the table! It was so painful! Woman: Oh dear, really not your day. Man: Told you! So as you can imagine, I was not in the mood to go to the party. So I just lay on the sofa watching TV. Woman: Well, at least that was ok? Man: Well, yes and no. I was trying to relax and watch TV but my father was cooking dinner and he was just making so much noise that I could not hear the TV. I got so angry that I just went to bed at 8pm! So that's why I missed the party... How was it by the way? Woman: It was OK, I'll tell you about it another day. I've got to go now. Man: No worries, see you later! Woman: Bye!

Listen again. Fill in the missing gaps in the sentences below taken from the listening transcript.

1. What were you doing last night while we _____ at the party?
2. So I _____ ready when somebody called.
3. I wasn't expecting anybody so I _____ to the door and asked who it was.
4. When I _____, the living room, they were all having dinner
5. So I was waiting and _____ impatiently around the room when I hit my little toe against the leg of the table.
6. I was trying to relax and watch TV but my father _____ dinner and he was just making so much noise that I could not hear the TV.

Grammar Box: Past simple and past continuous

Past simple and past continuous are usually used together when talking about past situations. It could be used to:

- Describe long and short actions together
- Describe a longer action that stopped suddenly because something else happened

Match the following uses to the right tense.

7. To describe something in progress at a particular time in the past
8. To describe a short action or completed event in the past

Match the following sentences with one of the uses described in the Grammar Point.

Type **1** or **2** into the spaces.

9. When I entered the living room, they were all having dinner

10. I was getting ready for the party when somebody called.