

3 Grammar 1 Simple past and past progressive

A Complete the sentences with the simple past or past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.



I burned my toast this morning! Does anyone have a good cooking disaster story?



The fire alarm ¹ _____ (go) off while I ² _____ (talk) to a friend on the phone last weekend.

1 _____



One day last summer, I ³ _____ (serve) dinner to friends in the garden when I ⁴ _____ (fall) down.

2 _____



My friend Magda ⁵ _____ (prepare) food in an expensive restaurant when her glasses ⁶ _____ (fall) into a large pot full of bolognese sauce.

3 _____



Once, in an expensive seafood restaurant, I ⁷ _____ (drink) the water from the bowl for washing your hands because I ⁸ _____ (not / know) that it was for washing, not drinking. Then I looked up.

4 _____



We ⁹ _____ (prepare) food on the barbecue outside when a tree ¹⁰ _____ (crash) into the yard.

5 _____



I ¹¹ _____ (put) food on the table in the garden when some monkeys ¹² _____ (arrive) and ¹³ _____ (take) it.

6 _____



My friend Weijia ¹⁴ _____ (make) a chocolate cake, but ¹⁵ _____ (pour) salt, not sugar, into the batter.

7 _____