

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.

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