

What happened? Noticing the past in Frankenstein's story

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- 1) Find ten verbs in the captions on pages 7–11 that are in the Past Simple. Write them on the table. Two examples are done for you.

Infinitive	Past Simple form	Sentence from the graphic novel (your own words)
surround	surrounded	The ship was nearly surrounded by ice.
stop	stopped	They decided to stop moving.

- 2) Now look at your ten verbs. Which ones are regular (add -ed)? Which ones are irregular? Write them in the two columns below.

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs

3) With a partner, answer these questions using full sentences in the Past Simple.

A. What did Walton see on the ice?

B. Who did the sailors find near the ship?

C. Why did the stranger agree to come on board?

4) Using the verbs from the first point, conjugate them into the past continuous and complete the table below.

Infinitive	Past Continuous form	Sentence in past continuous

- 5) **Someone found one of Walton's letters and rewrote it but made seven grammar mistakes: some verbs that should be past continuous were written in past simple, and some that should be Past Simple were written in Past Continuous. Identify all six errors, and rewrite the corrected version in the text box:**

"Last Monday, the ship was moving through the ice when we decided to stop. At two o'clock, the fog disappeared. While we looked at the empty horizon, something strange was catching our attention. A huge man drove a sled across the ice — he was driving it at great speed at that exact moment when we first saw him. Two days later, a different man was appearing near our ship. He was lying on a large piece of ice and seemed almost dead. The sailors were persuading him to come aboard."