

Lesson 2A

GRAMMAR | narrative tenses

VOCABULARY | adjectives for feelings; -ed/-ing adjectives

PRONUNCIATION | weak forms of: was, were and had

VOCABULARY

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1 A Choose the correct adjectives.

 **Kat**

As you can see from this really ¹**embarrassed** / **embarrassing** photo, my surprise birthday party was very ²**surprised** / **surprising**! I was ³**exciting** / **excited** to see you all.



 **Rich**

I was ⁴**disappointed** / **disappointing** that I couldn't be there. I asked my boss for the evening off, but he said no. He can be ⁵**annoyed** / **annoying** like that! It was a really quiet and ⁶**boring** / **bored** night of work, too. I hope you all had a great time.

 **Kat**

We did! Inna said she was ⁷**frightened** / **frightening** for weeks that she was going to say something. It's ⁸**amazed** / **amazing** that she didn't because she can't usually keep a secret!

B Complete the adjectives in the sentences.

- I was w _____ that I'd give a bad presentation, but I didn't.
- Your home is so nice. I'm j _____ l _____.
- I want to go to bed. I'm s _____ p _____.
- This is a s _____ y idea that won't work at all.
- Felipe was really u _____ s _____ when he lost his job.
- Stay c _____ m everyone. It's not a real fire alarm.
- I was n _____ s _____ before the exam, but once it started, I relaxed.
- I'm not just scared. I'm t _____ r _____!
- Lola's worked so hard on her singing. You must be really p _____ u _____ of her.
- I didn't sleep well. I'm e _____ h _____.

C Complete the conversation using words from the box.

angry bored calm exhausted nervous proud silly terrified

Mari: How was your drama competition?

Adi: Good. I was scared at first – ¹ _____ in fact! But once we started, I wasn't ² _____. I felt relaxed.

Mari: Great! Were you tired after?

Adi: Yes, ³ _____! My group didn't win, but I wasn't ⁴ _____. We did well and I'm ⁵ _____ of that.

GRAMMAR

narrative tenses

2 A Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- I didn't go out last night because I _____ out the night before.
a go b was being c 'd been
- When we got to the hotel, we _____ that there was a problem with our room.
a found b had found c were finding
- I stopped and had a chat with Naomi while I _____ in town.
a shopped b had shopped c was shopping
- I couldn't call you because _____ my phone at home.
a I'd left b I've left c I was leaving
- We _____ in a tent in the middle of a field when the storm hit.
a had slept b were sleeping c slept
- When Jack got to college, he realised that he _____ to bring his laptop.
a forgot b was forgetting c had forgotten

B Complete the text with the past simple, past continuous or past perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

About a year ago, I ¹ _____ (sit) at home watching TV when the doorbell rang. It was a neighbour to say that my car had a flat tyre. I went outside and ² _____ (see) he was right. Someone ³ _____ (put) a hole in the tyre during the night. I had it fixed, but when I got up a few mornings later, I discovered it ⁴ _____ (happen) again, and then a third time. I was really angry and wanted to know who ⁵ _____ (do) it each time. So, I got a security company to put some cameras on the side of my house. A few mornings later, the tyre was flat again so I ⁶ _____ (watch) the video the camera ⁷ _____ (record) from the night before. Do you know what I found out while I ⁸ _____ (do) my research? It wasn't a person who ⁹ _____ (do) all the damage. It was a neighbour's dog. I ¹⁰ _____ (not can) believe it!

PRONUNCIATION

3 2.01 | weak forms of: was, were and had | Listen and write the word you hear in each sentence: was, were or had.

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| 1 _____ | 4 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ |

LISTENING

4A  **2.02** | Listen to a man called Richie telling a story about the time he became famous. Number the events (a–f) in the order they happen.

- a Strangers came to visit Richie.
- b People became interested in a different meme.
- c Richie had an accident.
- d People shared a photo of Richie.
- e People shouted at Richie in the street.
- f Richie's manager took a photo of him.

B  **2.02** | Listen again. Choose the correct option (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 The accident happened because
 - a Richie held the glasses with one hand.
 - b a colleague of Richie wasn't careful.
 - c a customer moved in front of Richie.
- 2 After dropping the drinks, Richie felt
 - a annoyed by what a customer did.
 - b embarrassed about his poor skills.
 - c unhappy about the mess he had made.
- 3 When Richie's photo was seen by a lot of people, he was
 - a surprised by the interest.
 - b upset that he looked silly.
 - c angry about his boss's actions.
- 4 When people came to see Richie at the restaurant, his boss was
 - a disappointed that the visitors didn't spend any money.
 - b pleased at the increase in interest in Richie's photo.
 - c worried that Richie would leave his job.
- 5 The whole experience made Richie feel
 - a sad because of the bad things that people said about him.
 - b glad that people recognised him in the street.
 - c happy that he had had the experience.

C  **2.03** | Listen and complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 A few years _____, I was working in a restaurant.
- 2 _____ I was walking to the table with the drinks, another waiter pushed into me.
- 3 One glass fell over and it pushed another glass over ... and _____ all the glasses were falling on the floor.
- 4 A couple of hours _____, my manager showed me a photo he'd taken on his phone.
- 5 _____ just a few hours, 20,000 people had shared the image.
- 6 The _____ day, people came into the restaurant to get a photo with me.

WRITING

a personal story

5A Choose the correct linking phrases.

- a **After that / While** we were looking at the view on our right, the boat suddenly hit a rock under the water and turned on its side.
- b **As soon as / By the time** I got to the side of the river, I was exhausted and lay on the ground for a few seconds before I checked everyone else.
- c At first, I froze. **After that, / In the end**, I started swimming like crazy.
- d **One day, / While** we were travelling to our next destination by boat.
- e Some people needed help to get out of the water, but **by the time / in the end**, everyone was safe.
- f **As soon as / While** it happened, we all fell into the water.
- g **After that / When** we had all calmed down from our terrible experience, someone told us the river was full of crocodiles. We decided to travel the rest of the way by bus.

B Put the events in Ex 5A in the correct order (1–7).

6A You are going to write a story about a problem on a journey. Answer the questions with your own ideas.

- Who is the story about? Where was this person?
- Where was the person travelling to? How?
- What happened?
- What did the person do?
- How did the person feel?
- What happened at the end of the story?

B Write your story in 100–140 words. Use linking phrases from Ex 5A.

