

I was only dreaming

1. Decide if these statements are true (T) or false (F).

- a. You can only remember a dream if you wake up in the middle of it.
- b. You always appear in your dreams.
- c. We often have the same dream many times.
- d. Psychoanalysts use dreams to help their patients.
- e. Dreams can predict the future.

2. You are going to listen to a psychoanalyst talking to a patient about his dream. Listen and number the pictures 1-6 in the correct order.



3. Now listen again and fill the gaps with a word or phrase.

Dr Muller So, tell me, what did you dream about?

Patient I was at a party. There were a lot of people.

Dr Muller What _____ they _____?

Patient They were _____ and _____.

Dr Muller Were you drinking?

Patient Yes, I _____ champagne.

Dr Muller And then what _____?

Patient Then, suddenly I _____ in a garden. There _____ a lot of flowers...

Dr Muller Flowers, yes... What kind of flowers?

Patient I _____ really see – it was dark and I _____ hear music – somebody _____
_____ the violin.

Dr Muller The violin? Go on

Patient And then I _____ an owl, a big owl in a tree...

Dr Muller How _____ you _____? Were you frightened?

Patient No, not frightened really; no, but I _____ I felt very cold. Especially my feet – they were
freezing. And then I _____.

Dr Muller Your feet? Mmm, very interesting, very interesting indeed...

Patient So, what _____ it _____, doctor?

4. What do you think the patient's dream means? Match the things in his dream with interpretations 1-6

YOU DREAM

- a) That you are at a party
- b) That you're drinking champagne
- c) About flowers
- d) That somebody is playing the violin
- e) About an owl
- f) That you have cold feet

THIS MEANS

- 1) the person you love doesn't love you.
- 2) you're going to be very busy.
- 3) you'll be successful.
- 4) you're feeling positive about the future.
- 5) you want some romance in your life.
- 6) you need to ask an older person for help.

5. Now listen to Dr Muller interpreting the patient's dream and check your answers to exercise 4. Were you right?

GRAMMAR

1. Look at the chart. Put the sentences in the correct place. Then complete the chart with the uses 1-6

- a. *You work in an office.*
- b. *I was drinking champagne.*
- c. *You'll have a meeting with your boss.*
- d. *I saw an owl.*
- e. *You're going to meet a lot of people.*
- f. *I'm meeting her tonight.*

- 1. Future plans and predictions
- 2. Finished actions in the past.
- 3. Things happening now, future arrangements.
- 4. Things that happen always or usually.
- 5. Future predictions, decisions, offers and promises.
- 6. Actions that were in progress at a past time.

Present Simple

Present
Continuous

Past Simple

Past
Continuous

Going to + *inf*

Will/Won't +
inf