

vocabulary & grammar

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C. Read the text again and answer the following questions. Choose a, b or c.

- From the text we understand that most of the people
 - loved Prince John.
 - didn't like Prince John.
 - wanted the Prince's knights to win.
- The spectators at the jousting competition
 - didn't expect the unknown knight to win.
 - knew who the unknown knight was.
 - supported the unknown knight.
- How did Prince John feel about Ivanhoe's victory?
 - He was confused.
 - He was happy.
 - He was unpleasantly surprised.
- Why did Prince John tell his soldiers to remove Ivanhoe's helmet?
 - Because Ivanhoe refused to do so.
 - Because he was afraid of Ivanhoe.
 - Because Rowena asked him to do it.
- How did Rowena feel when she saw Ivanhoe's face?
 - She felt sorry for him.
 - She was greatly surprised.
 - She felt guilty.
- Why did Ivanhoe fall to the ground?
 - He was upset that Rowena was with Prince John.
 - The soldiers pushed him.
 - He was suffering from an injury.

D. Match the words highlighted in the text with their meanings.

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| 1. approached | ☐ | a. made known |
| 2. galloped | ☐ | b. took off |
| 3. announced | ☐ | c. injured |
| 4. nodded | ☐ | d. went near |
| 5. removed | ☐ | e. rode horses which were running fast |
| 6. wounded | ☐ | f. moved his head to show agreement |

E. Discuss.

- Did you like the extract? Why / Why not?
- What do you think will probably happen next in the story?

Vocabulary

PHRASAL VERBS WITH 'ON' AND 'OFF'
Complete the sentences with *on* or *off*.

- Don't forget to turn _____ the light when you leave the room.
- Charles couldn't come so we had to put _____ the meeting.
- I'm sorry, but I'm so busy that I can't take _____ any more work.
- Put _____ your jacket, Steve; it's very cold outside.
- Fasten your seatbelt please; the plane is about to take _____.
- Jack, keep _____ the carpet; your boots are dirty.
- Can I turn _____ the radio? I'd like to listen to the news.
- If you want to succeed, you must keep _____ trying.

Grammar

**PAST PROGRESSIVE /
PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST PROGRESSIVE**

A. Match the rules about the uses of the Past Progressive with the examples below.

The Past Progressive is used:

- to give background information
- for an action in progress in the past which was interrupted by another action
- for actions which were happening at the same time in the past

- Rowena **was preparing** to give Ivanhoe his medal when Prince John told his soldiers to remove the knight's helmet. ☐
- Prince John **was watching** in shock while the crowd **was cheering** wildly. ☐
- Many people in England **were hoping** King Richard would return soon. ☐

B. Look at the extracts from the text below and answer the questions that follow.

- The men **were lining up** to greet the Prince when Ivanhoe **appeared** on horseback.
- When the Prince's soldiers **removed** Ivanhoe's armour, they **saw** that blood was pouring from his side.

- In which extract did the two actions happen one after the other?
- In which extract did one action happen while another action was in progress?

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Practice

Complete the text with the Past Simple or the Past Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

An unlucky thief

Last Saturday, my friend Beth and I

- (1) _____ (go) for a walk in the park. As we (2) _____ (walk) down a path, a man (3) _____ (jump) out from behind a tree and (4) _____ (grab) Beth's bag. We (5) _____ (not know) what to do. Fortunately, while the man (6) _____ (run) down the path a dog (7) _____ (begin) chasing him. He (8) _____ (try) to get away from the dog, so he (9) _____ (not look) where he (10) _____ (go). As a result, he (11) _____ (bump) into another person and (12) _____ (fall) down.

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