

1. Complete the text with past simple or past continuous

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12 July

The day I nearly died

Today I ¹ _____ (walk)
next to the river when I nearly
² _____ (stand) on a snake.
I ³ _____ (stop) immediately. The snake's
fangs ⁴ _____ (go) in and out. I was terrified.
I ⁵ _____ (not move). One bite and you're dead
in 3 hours.



10 September

Knives and guns!

Early this morning we
⁶ _____ (cross) the
river by boat when we
⁷ _____ (see) five canoes. The tribesmen
⁸ _____ (carry) knives and guns. They were angry
because we ⁹ _____ (not have) permission to
be on their land. We ¹⁰ _____ (leave) as fast as
we could.



2. Listen and fill the gaps

24 November

The jungle at night

I ¹¹ _____ (lie) in my
hammock last night trying to
sleep, but it was impossible
because the noise of the jungle was so loud.
Monkeys ¹² _____ (scream) in the trees, and
millions of mosquitos ¹³ _____ (buzz) round my
head. I ¹⁴ _____ (take) a sleeping pill and finally
¹⁵ _____ (fall) asleep at 3.00 a.m.

