

Task 1. Complete the story in the past simple and progressive.

A Strange Afternoon

Yesterday after lessons, I _____ (say) good-bye to everyone, _____ (take) my backpack and _____ (leave) for home. The sun _____ (shine) and people _____ (sit) in the park.

While I _____ (listen) to music, I suddenly _____ (hear) a loud shout. A man _____ (run) past me. I _____ (stop) and _____ (look) after him because I _____ (not / understand) what was going on.

While people _____ (talk) excitedly, the man _____ (trip) and _____ (fall). Right at that moment, a police car _____ (arrive). Two policemen _____ (jump) out of the car and _____ (run) towards the man. They _____ (help) him up, _____ (put) him into the car and _____ (drive) away.

Finally, everything _____ (be) calm again.

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Task 2. Now write your own story about a strange afternoon (80-100 words). Consider the following:

- What time it was and what were you doing at the beginning?

(Example: *I was a regular afternoon. I was watching TV.*)

- Where were you?

(Example: *at home / in the park*)

- What happened suddenly?

(Example: *While I was _____, I heard a noise / someone knocked on the door.*)

- What did you do next?

(Example: *I stood up / I ran outside.*)

- What happened in the end?

(Example: *Finally, I understood who made that noise./I told everyone what had happened./The kids never played with matches again.*)