

SCENE 44 • NUMBER 7

Grandma saw everything

Monday, after work. Anne saw everything from the bench in front of the stage.
The musician played beautifully, and the cat was at home.

137 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The festival

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can say what other people did, and say that something is not true.

Nicky = ■ Anne = ○ Lena (Lukas) = ▲

■ Hello! Grandma is talking about the festival again.

○ Come in. Tea?

▲ Thank you. Where were you during the concert?

○ On the bench in front of the stage. I saw everything.

▲ In the dark too?

○ Of course. Jack played beautifully. With my little trumpet.

▲ And where was Milo?

○ At home. He doesn't like noise.

■ Grandma! He slept on the drum!

▲ On the drum? I did not see.

■ You did not see either. You were asleep!

○ I only closed my eyes. That is different.

■ And you snored. Very loudly. Everyone heard.

○ I don't snore.

▲ Then we did not see everything.

Nicky holds up her mother's phone.

■ Mum took photos. One hundred and twenty photos!

○ Am I in them too?

■ In four. You're asleep in all of them.

○ Mum still needs to practise photography.

▲ We'll meet in the courtyard tonight. We'll look at the photos together.

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

snore

snore

take photos

take photos

SMALL WORDS

different

different

PLACES IN TOWN

courtyard

courtyard

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Hello! Grandma is talking about the festival again.

- ☐ A Anne
- ☐ B Lena
- ☐ C Nicky

2 You did not see either. You were asleep!

- ☐ A Lena
- ☐ B Nicky
- ☐ C Anne

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Thank you. Where were you during the concert?

- ☐ (A) Thank you. Where were you during the concert?
- ☐ (B) And you snored. Very loudly. Everyone heard.
- ☐ (C) Then we did not see everything.

2 And you snored. Very loudly. Everyone heard.

- ☐ (A) And you snored. Very loudly. Everyone heard.
- ☐ (B) Thank you. Where were you during the concert?
- ☐ (C) Come in. Tea?

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 And where was Milo?

- ☐ (A) And you snored. Very loudly. Everyone heard.
- ☐ (B) On the drum? I did not see.
- ☐ (C) And where was Milo?

2 Mum took photos. One hundred and twenty photos!

- (A) In four. You're asleep in all of them.
- (B) Mum took photos. One hundred and twenty photos!
- (C) And you snored. Very loudly. Everyone heard.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1** home. He At like doesn't noise.

- 2** to Mum needs practise still photography.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ In four. You're asleep in all of them.
- ☐ And where was Milo?
- ☐ Come in. Tea?
- ☐ I don't snore.
- ☐ You did not see either. You were asleep!

SCENE 44 • WORDS

Grandma saw everything

Grandma saw everything

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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snore
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courtyard
courtyard



take photos
take photos

Words

different

different

I only closed my eyes. That is different.

snore

snore

I don't snore.

courtyard

courtyard

We'll meet in the courtyard tonight. We'll look at the photos together.

take photos

take photos

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 different

- ☐ A pound, British currency
- ☐ B meeting
- ☐ C different

2 courtyard

- ☐ A date
- ☐ B courtyard
- ☐ C job

3 take photos

- ☐ A take photos
- ☐ B note (short letter)
- ☐ C draw

4 snore

- ☐ A goodbye
- ☐ B late
- ☐ C snore

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Grandma Where Come bench

Hello! _____ is talking about the festival again.

Meaning: Hello! Grandma is talking about the festival again.

Come Grandma bench Where

_____ in. Tea?

Meaning: Come in. Tea?

Come Where bench Grandma

Thank you. _____ were you during the concert?

Meaning: Thank you. Where were you during the concert?

Where Grandma Come bench

On the _____ in front of the stage. I saw everything.

Meaning: On the bench in front of the stage. I saw everything.

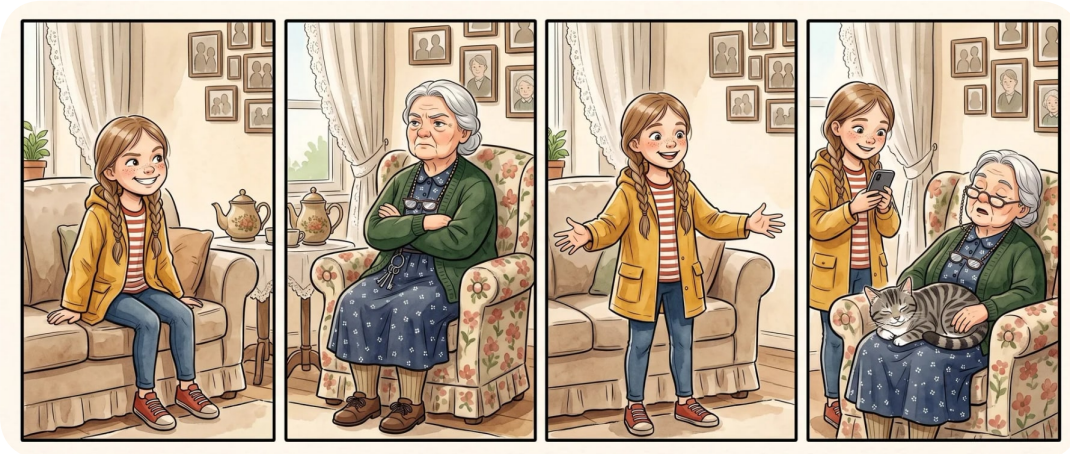
Grandma dark Where Come

In the _____ too?

Meaning: In the dark too?

W3) GRANDMA, DO YOU SNORE?

Fill the speech bubbles.



Dad Grandma Shh true

Nicky: _____, do you snore?

Anne: No! That isn't _____. I never snore.

Nicky: But _____ says you snore very loudly.

Nicky: _____ ... Now I'm taking a photo!

Meaning: 1. Grandma, do you snore?

2. No! That isn't true. I never snore.

3. But Dad says you snore very loudly.

4. Shh ... Now I'm taking a photo!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Where bench Grandma Come

Hello! _____ is talking about the festival again.

Meaning: Hello! Grandma is talking about the festival again.

bench Where Come Grandma

_____ in. Tea?

Meaning: Come in. Tea?

bench Grandma Come Where

Thank you. _____ were you during the concert?

Meaning: Thank you. Where were you during the concert?

Grandma Where Come bench

On the _____ in front of the stage. I saw everything.

Meaning: On the bench in front of the stage. I saw everything.

dark Come Where Grandma

In the _____ too?

Meaning: In the dark too?

SCENE 44 • GRAMMAR

was playing, was sleeping

Setting a scene around a past event

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Setting a scene around a past event

The past continuous uses **was/were** plus an **-ing** form: **Jack was playing, people were dancing.** It describes an activity in progress at a past time.

Use a short completed event with past simple: **The lights went out.** A useful story pattern is **Jack was playing when the lights went out.** You can also tell the same plot in two short sentences.

For questions invert **was/were**: **Was Anne sleeping?** This pattern goes a little beyond a compact A1 syllabus, but it helps make the festival photographs clear.

Form	Example	Meaning
was	Jack was playing.	Describe Jack's activity in progress in the past.
were	People were dancing.	Describe a group's past activity in progress.
sleeping	Anne was sleeping.	Describe Anne's past activity in progress.
went	The lights went out.	Name the completed event interrupting the scene.
Was	Was Anne sleeping?	Ask about Anne's past activity.

Form	Example	Meaning
when	Jack was playing when the lights went out.	Connect an ongoing activity with the event.

Jack was playing.

Describe Jack's activity in progress in the past.

People were dancing.

Describe a group's past activity in progress.

Anne was sleeping.

Describe Anne's past activity in progress.

The lights went out.

Name the completed event interrupting the scene.

Was Anne sleeping?

Ask about Anne's past activity.

Jack was playing when the lights went out.

Connect an ongoing activity with the event.

GRAMMAR**G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS**

Underline the form described in this unit.

- 1 Jack was playing.

Meaning: Describe Jack's activity in progress in the past.

- 2 People were dancing.

Meaning: Describe a group's past activity in progress.

- 3 Anne was sleeping.

Meaning: Describe Anne's past activity in progress.

- 4 The lights went out.

Meaning: Name the completed event interrupting the scene.

- 5 Was Anne sleeping?

Meaning: Ask about Anne's past activity.

- 6 Jack was playing when the lights went out.

Meaning: Connect an ongoing activity with the event.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

- 1 Jack _____ playing.

- ☐ A were
- ☐ B is
- ☐ C was

Meaning: Describe Jack's activity in progress in the past.

- 2 People _____ dancing.

- ☐ A are
- ☐ B were
- ☐ C was

Meaning: Describe a group's past activity in progress.

3 Anne was _____.

- ☐ A sleep
- ☐ B slept
- ☐ C sleeping

Meaning: Describe Anne's past activity in progress.

4 The lights _____ out.

- ☐ A going
- ☐ B went
- ☐ C go

Meaning: Name the completed event interrupting the scene.

5 _____ Anne sleeping?

- ☐ A Were
- ☐ B Was
- ☐ C Did

Meaning: Ask about Anne's past activity.

6 Jack was playing _____ the lights went out.

- (A) when
- (B) because
- (C) until

Meaning: Connect an ongoing activity with the event.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

was were

Jack _____ playing.

Meaning: Describe Jack's activity in progress in the past.

were was

People _____ dancing.

Meaning: Describe a group's past activity in progress.

sleeping sleep

Anne was _____.

Meaning: Describe Anne's past activity in progress.

went going

The lights _____ out.

Meaning: Name the completed event interrupting the scene.

Was Were

_____ Anne sleeping?

Meaning: Ask about Anne's past activity.

when because

Jack was playing _____ the lights went out.

Meaning: Connect an ongoing activity with the event.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

1 playing. was Jack

Meaning: Describe Jack's activity in progress in the past.

2 dancing. People were

Meaning: Describe a group's past activity in progress.

3 Anne sleeping. was

Meaning: Describe Anne's past activity in progress.

4 went The out. lights

Meaning: Name the completed event interrupting the scene.

5 Anne Was sleeping?

Meaning: Ask about Anne's past activity.

6 when playing Jack out. lights went was the

Meaning: Connect an ongoing activity with the event.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Describe Jack's activity in progress in the past. You say:

- ☐ A Jack was playing.
- ☐ B Jack were playing.

2 Describe a group's past activity in progress. You say:

- ☐ A People were dancing.
- ☐ B People was dancing.

3 Describe Anne's past activity in progress. You say:

- ☐ A Anne was sleep.
- ☐ B Anne was sleeping.

4 Name the completed event interrupting the scene. You say:

- ☐ A The lights went out.
- ☐ B The lights going out.

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|--|---|
| ① The lights went out. | ① Describe Jack's activity in progress in the past. |
| ② Was Anne sleeping? | ② Connect an ongoing activity with the event. |
| ③ Anne was sleeping. | ③ Name the completed event interrupting the scene. |
| ④ People were dancing. | ④ Describe Anne's past activity in progress. |
| ⑤ Jack was playing. | ⑤ Ask about Anne's past activity. |
| ⑥ Jack was playing when the lights went out. | ⑥ Describe a group's past activity in progress. |