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V2 Past simple Vs. Past continuous

Focus: *Sherlock Holmes murder mystery*

Doctor Cameron is found dead in his mansion. Detective Sherlock Holmes asked everyone at the mansion what they were doing when Doctor Cameron was murdered.

Assignment 1

Fill in the gaps using a **past simple** or a **past continuous**.

1. Wife: "I **was** listening (listen) to music in the living room when I **heard** (hear) a gunshot."
2. Butler: "we **were cooking** (cooking) steak, but we **saw** (see) a woman in the garden."
3. Cook: "I don't think I **knew** (know) the woman in the garden, but she **was running** (run) along the path."
4. Mr. Wilson: "When I **was drinking** (drink) tea, Doctor Cameron **was putting** (put) money in his vault."
5. Gardener: "My two brothers **were cutting** (cut) the grass, but my sister never **came** (come)."
6. Mrs. Attaway: "Last night I **got** (get) my revolver from the safe whilst I **was eating** (eat) a bonbon."
7. Maid: "I **was cleaning** (clean) the bathtub until you **arrived** (arrive), mister Holmes."
8. Mrs. Windsor: "My husband and I **were shooting** (shoot) a film whilst we were riding (ride) our horses"
9. Mr. Windsor: "We **realised** (realise) we just **saw** (see) a woman with a gun."
10. Driver: "My boss, Mr. Attaway, **was waiting** (wait) for his wife until she **finished** (finish) something."

Assignment 2

Who do you think killed Doctor Cameron?

Most likely Mrs. Attaway

- > A gunshot was heard – She had a revolver
- > The Doctor was in the vault, she was at the safe – same location
- > A woman was seen running in the garden – Mrs. Attaway is a woman
- > Mr. Attaway was waiting for his wife – She is his wife



Bonus Assignment

If you're finished early with assignments 1 and 2 you may complete the following word search.

D	E	T	E	C	T	I	V	E	H	O	L	M	E	S	
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V	M	A	N	S	I	O	N	R	N	R	H	H	A	V	
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F	W	P	R	Y	X	T	A	G	A	Y	R	Z	G	I	

DETECTIVE

HOLMES

MURDER

REVOLVER

ATTAWAY

MAID

BUTLER

WINDSOR

GARDEN

MANSION

DOCTOR

CAMERON