

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 (watch) television in the living room when I (hear) a gunshot."

2 Butler: "The cook and I, we (cooking) steak, but we (see) a woman in the garden."

3 Cook: "I don't think I (know) the woman in the garden, but she ... (run) along the path."

4 Mr. Wilson: "When I (drink) tea, Doctor Cameron (put) money in his vault."

5 Gardener: "My two brothers (cutting) the grass, but my sister never (arrived)."

6 Mrs. Attaway: "Last night I (get) my revolver from the safe whilst I ... (eat) a bonbon."

7 Maid: "I (clean) the bathtub until you (arrive), mister Holmes."

8 Mrs. Windsor: "My husband and I (shoot) a film whilst we (ride) our horses"

9 Mr. Windsor: "We (realise) we just (see) a woman with a gun."

10 Driver: "My boss, Mr. Attaway, (wait) for his wife until she (finish) something."

Assignment 2

Who do you think killed Doctor Cameron?



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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B	U	T	L	E	R	D	O	O	Q	N	M	A	I	D
P	G	P	E	O	Y	L	B	Y	O	I	H	Y	X	S
N	I	I	Z	A	T	T	A	W	A	Y	U	N	M	O
I	A	C	M	U	R	D	E	R	H	P	C	C	M	L
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K	N	O	T	H	S	B	B	G	A	R	D	E	N	A
Q	V	Z	H	M	L	J	J	H	X	N	X	Q	U	Q
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V	M	A	N	S	I	O	N	R	N	R	H	H	A	V
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DETECTIVE
HOLMES
MURDER
REVOLVER
ATTAWAY
MAID
BUTLER
WINDSOR
GARDEN
MANSION
DOCTOR
CAMERON