



# Upper intermediate 1 – Unit 3

# Debate: Movies Vs. Books

- Which do you enjoy more?
- Which point of view is more interesting?
- Why should people choose one over the other?
- How are they alike?
- What is your favorite part?
- What are the benefits?

## Let's turn to page 22

Take a look at the 3 pictures ... what is the whole story?

- What were two questions that came to your mind?
- Example:
  - Did he mean to fall over?
  - Where was she climbing?
  - How did he manage to hack into their computers?

Which of your questions were answered?

Here are the answers to some questions. What are the questions?

1. Just ordinary clothes
2. For a dare
3. Three hours
4. In a shelter
5. His own software program
6. To download from the internet.

## Test Your Grammar!

Let's put this story into chronological order...

Last Saturday night a couple came home at midnight to find their house had been robbed. Dave and Janet Jones had left home at 6:00 pm to go to have dinner with friends. When they got home, the back door had been smashed, and money and jewelry had been stolen. Mrs. Jones told police she had seen a man who had been acting suspiciously in the area days before the robbery. A man answering her description was later arrested.

## Let's check your answers and find the tenses used

Mrs. Jones saw a man acting suspiciously. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had left home at 6:00pm to go to have dinner with friends. When they got home, the back door had been smashed, and money and jewelry had been stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Jones came home at midnight to find their house had been robbed. Mrs. Jones told police she had seen a man who had been acting suspiciously in the area days before the robbery. A man answering her description was later arrested.

# Let's focus on ....

I read  
I was reading

a book on the plane.

When Alice arrived

I made a cake.  
I was caking a cake.  
I had made a cake.

The movie started  
The movie had started

When we got to the theater.

Past Tenses	Structure	Example	Signal words
Past simple: some time in the past and has ended	Subject + V2 or irregular	I <b>lived</b> in Texas last year. She <b>taught</b> history two years ago.	yesterday Last week Two days ago At 8:00/ In 1997
Past continuous : actions were in progress at a special time in the past repeated actions (with <i>always, constantly, forever</i> )	Subject + ( was/were) + verb + ing	Andrew <b>was</b> always <b>coming</b> to eat.  While we <b>were sitting</b> at the breakfast table, the telephone rang.	While. as long as, at, all day yesterday, all morning
Past perfect : before/up to a certain time in the past	Had + past participle( 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	After the flight attendants <b>had completed</b> the safety demonstration, the plane took off.	Already, before, for, just Never, not yet, once until that day



# Past simple vs Past perfect

1. Harry \_\_\_\_\_(fall) in love with a Greek girl, while he was working in Athens.
2. He \_\_\_\_ (fall) in love before, but this time it was different. He wanted to marry her.
3. Douglas saw Camila's coat and asked how she \_\_\_\_\_(tear) it.
4. While she was hiking in the Alps, she \_\_\_\_\_(tear) her coat on a rock.
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ ( cost) an awful lot to have our car fixed.
6. Ted told me his new car \_\_\_\_\_(cost) a fortune.
7. When I went to Australia, I was nervous because I \_\_\_\_\_(never/fly) before.
8. The plane took off and \_\_\_\_\_(fly) into the clouds.
9. Suzy wondered how she \_\_\_\_\_(catch) a cold in the middle of her summer vacation.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_(catch) a taxi outside the restaurant and went back to her hotel.
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12. When the politicians left the talks, no decisions \_\_\_\_\_(be) reached.

# Answers

1. Harry **fell** in love with a Greek girl, while he was working in Athens.
2. He **had fallen** in love before, but this time it was different. He wanted to marry her.
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# Past simple vs Past Continuous

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2. Our team *played / was playing* really well and we *won / were winning* at halftime, but in the end we *lost / were losing* 83-82.
3. I *didn't think / wasn't thinking* of having a birthday party, but now I'm glad I *had / was having* one.
4. I'm so tired. The baby next door *was coughing / coughed* all night long. We *weren't getting / didn't get* any sleep.
5. Roger *sunbathed / was sunbathing* by the hotel pool when he *heard / was hearing* a strange sound. An enormous insect *appeared / was appearing* and *landed / was landing* on his leg.
6. It *was snowing / snowed* when I *got up / was getting up* this morning. The children next door *made / were making* a snowman, so I quickly *put / was putting* some warm clothes and *rushed / was rushing* outside to help them.
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# Let's mix it up!

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2. It was a freezing cold winter. One day I \_\_\_\_\_(receive) a call to assist a motorist whose car had broken down and was stuck in snow.
3. As I \_\_\_\_\_(drive) to the place where the motorist was stranded, I noticed that the snow was getting heavier.
4. When I \_\_\_\_\_(get) the phone call, I was sure I knew where the motorist was. But when I got there, I couldn't see a car anywhere.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_(try) to call my office, but my mobile's battery was dead. I looked around, the snow had stopped, but it was lying thick on the ground.
6. I got out of the car and \_\_\_\_\_(start) looking for some sign of the motorist. I looked down and saw some footprints in the snow.
7. I began following them. They \_\_\_\_\_(lead) me over a small bridge and across a park. It was freezing cold.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_(follow) the footprints after I saw a phone box about one hundred meters away. I listened. I heard a noise.

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# Assignment!

Look at the following statements and adverbs  
Create your own story using these thoughts, you can add, remove, or modify based on your preference

1. I used to go skiing	In the winter, frequently
2. I enjoyed going to Colorado	With my family, especially
3. I had a bad accident	Two years ago, then, really
4. I skied into a tree	Headfirst
5. I broke my leg	In three places, unfortunately
6. I'd like to go skiing again	Definitely, one day
7. But I don't feel confident	Yet, enough
8. My family goes skiing	However, still, every February