

7 Bon Voyage!

Date : _____
Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Past Continuous Tense 2



It's game time!



What happened to you, Jasper?



When I **was playing** with the baby elephant, it **pushed** me and I **fell** into the mud.

We can use the **past continuous tense** to talk about what was happening when another action took place. We use the **past continuous tense** to talk about the longer action that continued for a period of time in the past and the **simple past tense** for the shorter action that happened suddenly during that period of time.

long action (past continuous)

short action (simple past)

When	I	was riding	on a ferry,	my mobile phone	fell	into the sea.
We		were watching	a film	when	the plane	took off.

Grammar Tip

We never use verbs that express states, thoughts and feelings such as 'be', 'feel', 'know', 'think', 'want', etc. with continuous tenses.

Warm-up

A Ellie is sharing her travel experiences. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

- When we _____ (travel) on a plane, there _____ (be) some turbulence.
- When Uncle Bob _____ (sleep) in the hotel room in the afternoon, Aunt Sarah _____ (go) out to shop for souvenirs.
- When Jasper _____ (fed) a giraffe, it _____ (bite) his finger.
- When Uncle Bob _____ (take) photos of Jasper and me at a famous landmark, we _____ (look) at the grand palace.
- When Jasper _____ (wake) up in the hotel room, the three of us _____ (have) a buffet breakfast at the restaurant downstairs.



Relative Pronoun: where



We can use **relative pronouns** to join two sentences without repeating some information. We use the relative pronoun **'where'** to add information about places.

There is <u>a street food stall</u>	where	you can try local snacks at low prices.
This is <u>a place</u>		visitors store their luggage.

(= There is a street food stall. You can try local snacks at low prices here.)

(= This is a place. Visitors store their luggage here.)



Common Errors

✓ We ate at a Thai restaurant **where we could** grill our own food.

✗ We ate at a Thai restaurant **where could** grill our own food.

- Jasper is visiting a temple **where he can / where can** write his wishes on pieces of wood carving.
- This is a cat cafe in Tokyo **where can / where you can** play with kittens when you enjoy your meal.

Warm-up



Jasper is reading about some famous tourist attractions. Follow the example and add 'where' in the correct place in each sentence with a '^'.

where



This is the museum[^] you can see famous oil paintings from the 16th century.

- The Taj Mahal is an Indian temple you can learn about the history of India.
- The Louvre Museum in Paris is the museum you can see the Mona Lisa.
- Santa Monica Beach in California is a beach you can ride on a Ferris Wheel.
- Wembley Stadium in London is a place you can see all sorts of football matches.
- Myeong-dong is a shopping district in Seoul you can shop for clothes and souvenirs.
- The Forbidden City in Beijing is a museum you can see the palace of the former Emperors of China.
- The Sydney Opera House in Australia is an art centre you can watch fabulous musicals.



Practice



Jasper is reading his friend's blog. Complete the blog entry with 'where' and the correct form of the given verbs.

My Trip to London

5 October 20XX

It was an excellent trip. On the first day, my family and I visited Hyde Park

- ① _____ people held outdoor concerts. We had a picnic there. When we
② _____ (prepare) the picnic, a cute dog ③ _____ (come)
over and sat quietly near me. I was surprised! In Hong Kong, there aren't many parks
④ _____ dogs are allowed to walk around without a lead.

We went to the Tower of London the next day. Although it is called a 'tower', it is actually a castle ⑤ _____ many historical events took place. There were many ghost stories about it too. Some British see it as a place ⑥ _____ ghost stories started. When we ⑦ _____ (tour) the castle, one of the lights suddenly ⑧ _____ (go) out. Mum said it was spooky but I thought she was just too skittish. I ⑨ _____ (feel) amazed when I ⑩ _____ (look) at the design of the castle. It was like an art piece. There was an observation deck ⑪ _____ tourists could view the entire castle. It was magnificent.



Hint: Q9

Pay attention to the verb here.

Proofreading



There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

- Dan visited the Tokyo Tower who he took many beautiful photos today. 1. _____
- When he took photos of the scenery, the strong wind blown away his cap. Luckily, a young man nearby help catch it. The young man was posing for a photo when he was seeing the cap in the air. After that, when Dan was walked to the bus stop, he saw a restaurant where it could have special and yummy ramen. He was so lucky! 2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Grammar in Context

Text Type:
Postcard

E Ellie received a postcard from Owen. Complete the postcard with the correct form of the given words.

come eat enter interview invite pray shoot steal

where

Dear Ellie,

I'm having a wonderful time in Vietnam now. I visited the Giac Lam Pagoda today. It is a Buddhist temple ① _____ the monks perform religious rituals. When I ② _____ in the prayer hall, a cat ③ _____ in and laid beside me. It was so cute! A monk told me that was a lucky sign! Then, I went to the garden outside the temple ④ _____ visitors could enjoy the peacefulness. There was also a pavilion ⑤ _____ people could have simple vegetarian meals. When I ⑥ _____, a monkey ⑦ _____ my food! It ran away quickly with my vegetable spring rolls!

After visiting the temple, I went to a traditional local market ⑧ _____ people sold hand-made crafts and snacks. A production crew ⑨ _____ a TV programme when I ⑩ _____ a stall. When the host of the programme ⑪ _____ other visitors in the stall, a crew member ⑫ _____ me to do the next interview! I will be on TV!

Tomorrow I will go to Ho Chi Minh City, the biggest city in Vietnam ⑬ _____ some museums are located. It's going to be a cultural day!

See you in Hong Kong!

Yours,
Owen



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Hint: Q4

Owen is talking about the garden outside the temple.

Hint: Q12

Which verb should we use when asking someone to do something politely?

