

Lesson

7

„At the Office“

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Dialogue 7

Linda: Hello, that's very nice of you. It was so stressful at work today! But it's over!

Brian: Nice office! When did you begin to work here?

Linda: I applied for this job five years ago, and in 2002, I started to work here!

Brian: I thought a lot about the film yesterday. I did not understand everything, but I had a really great time with you.

Linda: I dreamed at night about it. How was your day at work?

Brian: I was also very busy today. The customers had lots questions, but didn't buy very much! Hahaha!

Linda: My boss was not very nice today. I came in late this morning, because my alarm did not go off. Or let's just say, I did not hear it... Hahaha

Brian: Wow! When I was showering today, my alarm went off. I did not hear it either. While I was preparing breakfast, I was listening to the news and it suddenly occurred to me.

Linda: Yes, while I was sleeping, I was dreaming a lot.... I just could not hear the alarm! I was not feeling very well, while I was sleeping. I caught a cold yesterday, while I was going home!

Brian: When we were walking home from the cinema yesterday, it began to rain heavily. Let's drive home!

Grammar 7 A: Past Tense Progressive :

Singular:	Plural:
1. I was playing	1. We were playing
2. You were playing	2. You were playing
3. He was playing, she was playing, it was playing	3. They were playing

Grammar 7 B: Past Simple vs. Progressive :

When to use the past simple?	When to use the past progressive?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> expresses that an action took place at a definite time in the past (complete actions), and is used to express that one event happened after another, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expresses that somebody was in the middle of an action at a certain time, Indicates a past action in progress, when a new event happened. and is used for actions in progress simultaneously

Exercise 7 :

Fill in the correct past form of the verb. Choose from this box:
applied began came caught could did did did did did dreamed had occurred started thought was was was was was was was was was was was was went were

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