



ENGLISH

Chapter 14 Session B

2nd
SECONDARY

MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Simple Past & Past Progressive



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- 1** Match pictures 1-8 with box. Mark an X next to not in the pictures.

carry **8** cross **4**

follow **7** jump **5**

move **X** pull **2** push **1**



2  53 Listen and repeat.




3 Choose the correct words.

- a A Serbian woman **fell** / **pushed** 10,160m without a parachute and survived.
- b The 'Iranian Hercules,' Hossein Rezazadeh, **lifted** / **dropped** a total of 472.5kg at the 2004 Olympics.
- c A man from Sri Lanka **stood** / **lifted** on one foot for 76 hours.
- d Two Brazilians **crossed** / **carried** 8,120km on windsurf boards in the longest windsurfing journey.



READING 2

- 1  54 Read and listen. What is April Fool's Day?

It's 1st April, a day when people play practical jokes.



April Fool!

April Fool's Day is April 1st, and on this day people traditionally play practical jokes. Companies and TV and radio stations often play tricks, too, and their customers and audience believe them! Here are two examples of them.

In 2017, many American customers were searching for cheap airline tickets when they saw an ad for 'Catflights.' The website stated they were launching a filter to look for flights that offered the company of cats for people who were scared of flying. Customers had the option of crossing the Atlantic or Pacific carrying their own cats or sitting next to a pet owned by the airline company. Many people believed the ad and were trying to book a flight, but weren't able to do it. Then they called the company to find out it was an April fool joke!

In 1976, Patrick Moore, a famous astronomer, played a trick on the radio. He said that Pluto was moving behind Jupiter and this was affecting Earth's gravity. He told people to jump in the air at exactly 9:47am if they wanted to feel the effect. By 9:49am, the radio station's phones were ringing. The trick was a wonderful success! Hundreds of people believed it and jumped. One woman said, 'At exactly 9:47, while I was sitting with some friends, something lifted us into the air! We nearly reached the ceiling!'



Why can't cats cross the country with a window view?

2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

a What were the customers looking for when they found 'Catflights'?

C

b V _____ ring?

F

c V _____

N

d V _____ e radio station?

E

the trick and jumped.

They said they could feel the effect.

e What was the woman doing at 9:47am?

Sitting with some friends.





Simple Past and Past Progressive

- 1** Read the sentences below. Circle the verbs in the simple past and underline the verbs in the past progressive.
- a** American customers were looking for cheap flights when they saw an ad.
 - b** While customers were trying to book a flight the company announced it was a joke.
 - c** People jumped into the air while Pluto was moving behind Jupiter.
 - d** A woman was sitting with some friends when something lifted them into the air.

- 2 Look at the sentences in activity 1 again and complete the rules as to the use of the simple past and past progressive.
- a We use the past progressive to describe an activity in progress in the past.
 - b We use the simple past to describe an action that interrupts the activity in progress in the past.

TIP

We usually use *when* before the simple past and *while* before the past progressive:
*We were sitting **when** we saw the snake.*
*We saw the snake **while** we were sitting.*

3 Underline the correct words.



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Missing: Giant Snake!

While a worker at Google's New York office **a looked after** / **was looking after** an enormous python, he **b took** / **was taking** it to work. He **c left** / **was leaving** the snake near his desk while he **d worked** / **was working** in a different part of the building. The python **e escaped** / **was escaping** while the man **f didn't watch** / **wasn't watching** it. Workers at Google then **g received** / **were receiving** a strange email: a giant snake **h moved** / **was moving** around the offices. A lot of people thought it was a joke because of the date – it was April Fool's Day. The cleaners **i found** / **were finding** the python more than 24 hours later while they **j cleaned** / **were cleaning** the offices. Fortunately, when they **k found** / **were finding** it, the snake **l slept** / **was sleeping**.



- 4 Write complete sentences. Use the simple past and past progressive.

- a I / carry / my plastic snake /
when / my brother / see / it.

**I was carrying my plastic
snake when brother saw it.**



- b She / open / the door / when /
the water / fall / on her head.

**She was opening the door when
the water fell on her head.**



- c When / the dancer / go out /
into the street / she / not wear /
any shoes.

**When the dancer went out into the
street, she wasn't wearing shoes.**

- d She / fall / while / she /
carry / the plates.

**She fell while she was carrying the
plates.**



5 Answer the questions with the past progressive or simple past.

a What were you doing when the teacher arrived?

Personal answer

b What time did you eat your dinner last night?


Personal answer

c What were your parents doing when you finished school yesterday?

Personal answer

d What did you watch on television yesterday?

Personal answer

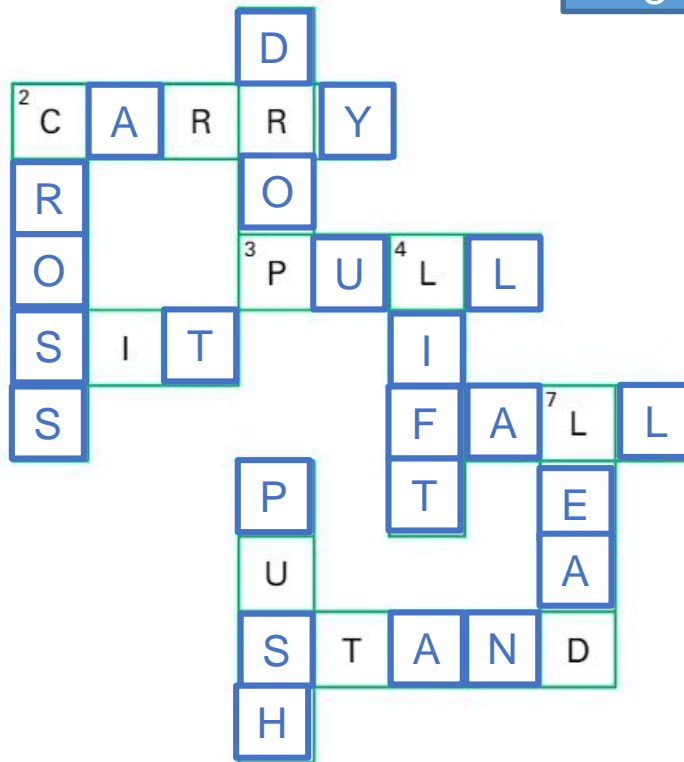
- 6  **INTERFACE** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in activity 5.

What were you doing
when the teacher arrived?

I was talking to my friend.

Movement Verbs

- 1 Look at the pictures and complete the crossword.



Down



Across



Homework

- 2** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

carry cross follow jump move pull sit

I often carry a lot of books in my school bag.

- a** I always _____ that road very carefully. It's dangerous.
- b** I can't see the screen. Can you _____, please?
- c** Elephants can't _____ because they are very big and heavy.
- d** I don't like standing at basketball games so I usually _____ at the front.
- e** The door didn't open when I pushed it so I decided to _____ it.
- f** When I hike with my family, my mom leads and we _____ her.

3 Underline the correct words.

Weird Events

Wife-carrying

In this event from Finland, the men need to a **carry** / **follow** their wives for 253.5m. They can't **b** **fall** / **drop** their wives. And of course, the wives can't **c** **fall** / **lead**.



Mob Football

This isn't a normal football match because any number of people can play and there are no rules.

The players **follow** / **jump** a ball as it **pulls** / **crosses** the town. Players throw or **carry** / **stand** the ball but they hardly ever kick it.



4 Rewrite the sentences for you.

a I always stand at sports games.

Personal answer

b I drop my cell phone every day.

Personal answer

c I fell and broke my leg when I was young.

Personal answer

d I usually play sports on the weekend.

Personal answer





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