

Past progressive and simple past

Fill the blanks with the right verb forms

1. My father _____ (work) in the garden when he _____ (hear) a strange noise.
2. We _____ (play) football when my father _____ (call) us.
3. I _____ (walk) into the garden but dad _____ (not mow) the lawn anymore.
4. My brother and my sister _____ (stand) in front of the door when they suddenly _____ (see) my dad while he _____ (come out of the barn (barn = Scheune)).
5. Dad _____ (scream) loudly while our pig _____ (run) after him.
6. I _____ (not can) believe what I _____ (see).
7. We _____ (laugh) when suddenly dad _____ (fall) down and the pig _____ (jump) over him.
8. While the pig _____ (run) away, dad _____ (stumble) into the mud.
9. Dad _____ (say) "stupid pig" when he _____ (climb) out of the mud.
10. Dad _____ (clean) himself while I _____ (make) fun of him.
11. All the people _____ (look) for the pig when my little brother _____ (watch) it going back into the barn.
12. When we _____ (come) back, he _____ (sit) in the barn and _____ (play) with the pig.

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Fill the blanks with the right verb forms - solution

1. My father **was working** (work) in the garden when he **heard** (hear) a strange noise.
2. We **were playing** (play) football when my father **called** (call) us.
3. I **walked** (walk) into the garden but dad **wasn't mowing** (not mow) the lawn anymore.
4. My brother and my sister **were standing** (stand) in front of the door when they suddenly **saw** (see) my dad while he **was coming** (come out of the barn (barn = Scheune)).
5. Dad **screamed** (scream) loudly while our pig **was running** (run) after him.
6. I **couldn't** (not can) believe what I **was seeing** (see).
7. We **were laughing** (laugh) when suddenly dad **fell** (fall) down and the pig **jumped** (jump) over him.
8. While the pig **was running** (run) away, dad **stumbled** (stumble) into the mud.
9. Dad **was saying** (say) "stupid pig" when he **climbed** (climb) out of the mud.
10. Dad **cleaned** (clean) himself while I **was making** (make) fun of him.
11. All the people **were looking** (look) for the pig when my little brother **watched** (watch) it going back into the barn.
12. When we **came** (come) back, he **was sitting** (sit) in the barn and **was playing** (play) with the pig.