# Lesson 7: Did the detectives save the diamonds?

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The plane was late, and detectives were waiting at the airport all morning.

They were expecting a valuable parcel of diamonds from South Africa.

A few hours earlier, someone had told the police that thieves would try to steal the diamonds.

When the plane arrived, some of the detectives were waiting inside the main building while others were waiting on the airfield.

Two men took the parcel off the plane and carried it into the Customs House.

While two detectives were keeping guard at the door, two others opened the parcel.

To their surprise, the precious parcel was full of stones and sand!

Two men took the parcel.

Detectives were waiting at the airport all morning.

They were expecting a valuable parcel of diamonds from South Africa.

Two men took the parcel into the Customs House after the arrival of the plane.

Two detectives opened it.

The parcel was full of stones and sand.

What was happening when the plane arrived?

When the plane arrived, some of the detectives were waiting inside the main building while others were waiting on the airfield.

What was happening when two of the detectives opened the parcel?

When two of the detectives opened the parcel, two others were keeping guard at the door.

What were you doing when I telephoned you?

I was getting into my bath when you telephoned me.

What were you reading when I saw you in the library this morning?

I was reading Hamlet when you saw me in the library this morning.

What were you saying when I interrupted you?

I was saying that you must see the new film when you interrupted me.

As my father was leaving the house, the postman arrived.

Tom was working in the garden while I was sitting in the sun.

As I was walking down the street, I met Charlie.

While he was reading the letter, he heard a knock at the door.

While I was preparing lunch, Janet set the table.

She dropped the tray when I spoke to her.

He took off his coat.

He took his coat off.

He took it off.

He put out the fire.

He put the fire out.

He put it out.

She put on her hat.

She put her hat on.

She put it on.

He gave all his books away.

She woke the children up early this morning.

They cut the king's head off.

Put your hat and coat on.

Help me lift this table.

Take your shoes off and put your slippers on.

They have pulled the old building down.

Make up your mind.

She threw all those old newspapers away.

The detectives were at the airport to prevent a robbery.

The detectives didn't prevent the robbery.

Where were the detectives waiting?

At the airport.

What were they expecting?

A valuable parcel of diamonds.

Someone had told the police that thieves would try to steal the diamonds.

This happened before the plane arrived.

The detectives went into the building and waited inside.

Two men took the parcel off the plane.

They took it off.

The detectives were expecting a valuable parcel of diamonds.

The parcel was valuable.

It was precious.

The thieves wanted to steal the diamonds.

The detectives waited inside the main building.

This was the most important building.

Someone had filled the parcel with stones and sand.

It was full of stones and sand.

Two men took the parcel off the plane and carried it into the Customs House.