

Day 6



MAGICAL MOMENT

Intermediate – Module 1



Warm up

What's your happy place? And why?
Tell us more about it.



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- R- Obama's victory
- G- Use of -ing in the past
- V- at / in / on
- P- Sentence Stress
- S- My Favourite Magical Moment
- Error Correction



Task 1

Look at the photo which news photographer Tom Pilston took in 2008. What do you think is happening?





Task 2

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Read Tom's description of what happened on the night he took the photo. Were you right?

On 4th November I arrived in Chicago late in the evening. I wanted to photograph Barack Obama and his family in the Convention Center, but when I got there I discovered that I didn't have my press pass and I couldn't go inside. I walked around the park outside the center. Although it was November, it was a warm night. The atmosphere was wonderful. When I took this photo everybody was looking at the TV screens waiting for the election results. Some people were quietly holding hands and smiling others were tense and nervous. They felt that it was their moment. Suddenly I realized that this was a better place to be than inside. I was watching Obama's victory through the faces of all these people African, Hispanic, Chinese and white. About 11 o'clock the results were announced, and everybody went mad. People started laughing, shouting and crying. But when Obama made his speech they all became quiet and emotional. There was only one place to be on the planet that night and I was there.





Task 3

Read it again and answer the questions.

1. Why did Tom Pilston go to Chicago?
2. Why couldn't he take a photograph of Obama?
3. What was the weather like?
4. Where did he take this photo?
5. Where could the people see the election results?
6. Was he sorry that he couldn't go inside the center?
7. What happened when Obama won?



Task 4

Look at the highlighted words from Tom's description and put them in the right column

When I took this photo everyone **was looking at the TV screens** and waiting for the election results. Some people **were quietly holding hands and smiling** - others were tense and nervous.

Action that happened after he took the photo	Actions that happened at the same as he took the photo

Task 5

Fill in the blanks using was / were +ing form of words.

I was eating dinner, so I didn't answer the phone. (eat)

1. I took this photo when my wife _____ in the garden. (work)
2. He met his wife when he _____ in Japan. (live)
3. They _____ for us when we arrived. (not wait)
4. _____ she _____ a coat when she went out? (wear)
5. The sun _____ when I left for work. (shine)
6. What _____ you _____ at 7.30 last night? (do)
7. I _____ when you gave the instructions. (not listen)
8. We _____ TV when you phoned. (not watch)

Task 6

Put the sentences in past simple or past continuous.

She arrived when we were having dinner. (arrive, have)

1. I _____ my arm when I _____ football. (break, play)
2. _____ you _____ fast when the police _____ you? (drive, stop)
3. It _____ when we _____ the pub. (snow, leave)
4. I _____ the match because I _____. (not see, work)
5. When you _____ me, I _____ to my boss. (call, talk)
6. We _____ in Cambridge when we _____. (study, meet)
7. _____ they _____ in Rome when they _____ their first baby? (live, have)

Look at the sentences-

*On 4th November I arrived **in** Chicago late **in** the evening.*

***At** about 11 o'clock the results were announced.*

Which words do you use before-

Date (e.g. 4th Nov)

Time (e.g. 11 o' clock)

The evening, the morning, the afternoon etc.

City / Room / Building (e.g. Chicago)



Task 7

Answer the following questions using at / in / on.

1. When were you born?
2. Where do you usually have breakfast?
3. What time do you usually have lunch?
4. What days of the week do you usually go out in the evening?
5. What time of the day do you usually do your English homework?
6. When do you usually have a holiday?
7. Where do you normally listen to music?
8. When's your birthday?



Pronunciation- sentence stress

a)  Listen and repeat the dialogue. Copy the rhythm.

A- **Where** were you at **6'o clock** in the **evening**?

B- I was at **work**.

A- **What** were you **doing**?

B- I was **having** a **meeting** with the **boss**.

b) In pairs take turns to answer the questions about yesterday.

E.g- Where were you at 6.30 in the morning? I was at home.



Speaking-

Talk in groups and describe your favourite magical moment from the past.

Few Examples-

- Your birthday party
- Your first day at work
- An evening out with your friends
- The day your child was born





Task 8

In pairs ask your partner the following questions and discuss-

1. Do you have a photo you really like? Who took it? What was happening at that time?
2. Do you upload pictures on facebook or any other sites? What was the last photo you uploaded?
3. Do you have a photo as a screensaver on your phone or computer? What is it of?
4. Do you have a favourite photo of you as a child? Who took it? What was happening when they took it? What were you wearing?
5. Do you have any photos in your bedroom or living room? What are they of?
6. Do you know any other famous historical photos? Who or what are they of?



Homework

Tell us a little about yourself!

1. Where were you born?
2. What time do you usually get up during the week?
3. Where do you usually have lunch?
4. What time of the day do you usually meet friends?
5. When do you usually go shopping?
6. Where do you usually do your English homework?
7. When do you do housework?
8. Where can you have a nice walk near where you live?



Homework

Fill in the blanks using was / were + verb (ing).

1. At 8.45 last Sunday I _____ in my office. (work)
2. I _____ anything important. (not do)
3. My friends _____ breakfast together last weekend. (have)
4. _____ it _____ when you got up? (rain)
5. What _____ you _____ at 11 o'clock last night? (do)
6. I _____ TV when my parents called. (watch)



Task 3

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| 1. Why did Tom Pilston go to Chicago? | 1. To photograph Obama and his family at the convention center. |
| 2. Why couldn't he take a photograph of Obama? | 2. He didn't have his press pass. |
| 3. What was the weather like? | 3. It was warm. |
| 4. Where did he take this photo? | 4. In the park outside the convention center. |
| 5. Where could the people see the election results? | 5. On TV screens. |
| 6. Was he sorry that he couldn't go inside the center? | 6. No. |
| 7. What happened when Obama won? | 7. Everyone went mad. |



Task 4

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4. Was she wearing a coat when she went out? (wear)
5. The sun was shining when I left for work. (shine)
6. What were you doing at 7.30 last night? (do)
7. I wasn't listening when you gave the instructions. (not listen)
8. We weren't watching TV when you phoned. (not watch)

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2. Were you driving fast when the police stopped you? (drive, stop)
3. It was snowing when we left the pub. (snow, leave)
4. I didn't see the match because I was working. (not see, work)
5. When you called me, I was talking to my boss. (call, talk)
6. We were studying in Cambridge when we met. (study, meet)
7. Were they living in Rome when they had their first baby? (live, have)



Task 7

Answer the following questions using at / in / on.

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| 1. When were you born? | 1. on |
| 2. Where do you usually have breakfast? | 2. in |
| 3. What time do you usually have lunch? | 3. at |
| 4. What days of the week do you usually go out in the evening? | 4. on |
| 5. What time of the day do you usually do your English homework? | 5. at |
| 6. When do you usually have a holiday? | 6. on |
| 7. Where do you normally listen to music? | 7. in |
| 8. When's your birthday? | 8. on |

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