

GRAMMAR SPOT

- Which tense is used in these two sentences? Which verbs are regular? Which are irregular?
He **laughed** and **went** up to the baby.
He **danced** and **sang**.
Find more examples in the story and underline them.
- What are the tenses in these sentences? What is the difference in meaning?
He **laughed** when he **saw** the baby.
He **was laughing** when he **saw** the baby.
He **laughed** when he'd **seen** the baby. (he'd = he had)
- Find two examples of the Past Simple passive in the story.

THE TALE OF GLUSKAP AND THE BABY

Gluskap the warrior was very pleased with himself because he (1) _____. He boasted to a woman friend: 'Nobody can beat me!'

'Really?' said the woman. 'I know someone who can beat you. His name is Wasis.' Gluskap (2) _____. He immediately wanted to meet him and fight him. So he was taken to the woman's village. The woman pointed to a baby who (3) _____ on the floor of a teepee.

'There,' she said. 'That is Wasis. He is little, but he is very strong.' Gluskap laughed and went up to the baby. 'I am

Gluskap. Fight me!' he shouted. Little Wasis looked at him for a moment, then he opened his mouth. 'Waaah! Waaah!' he screamed. Gluskap (4) _____. He danced a war dance and sang some war songs. Wasis screamed louder. 'Waaah! Waaah! Waaah!' Gluskap covered his ears and ran out of the teepee. After he (5) _____, he stopped and listened. The baby (6) _____. Gluskap the fearless was terrified. He ran on and was never seen again in the woman's village.



1

Student A Read a statement from your box.

Student B Answer with the correct response from your box.

STUDENT A

- 1 I didn't laugh at his joke.
- 2 Were you surprised by the ending of the film?
- 3 I went to the airport, but I couldn't get on the plane.
- 4 I was homesick the whole time I was living in France.
- 5 The hotel where we stayed on holiday was awful!
- 6 I met my girlfriend's parents for the first time last Sunday.
- 7 My grandfather had two sons from his first marriage.

STUDENT B

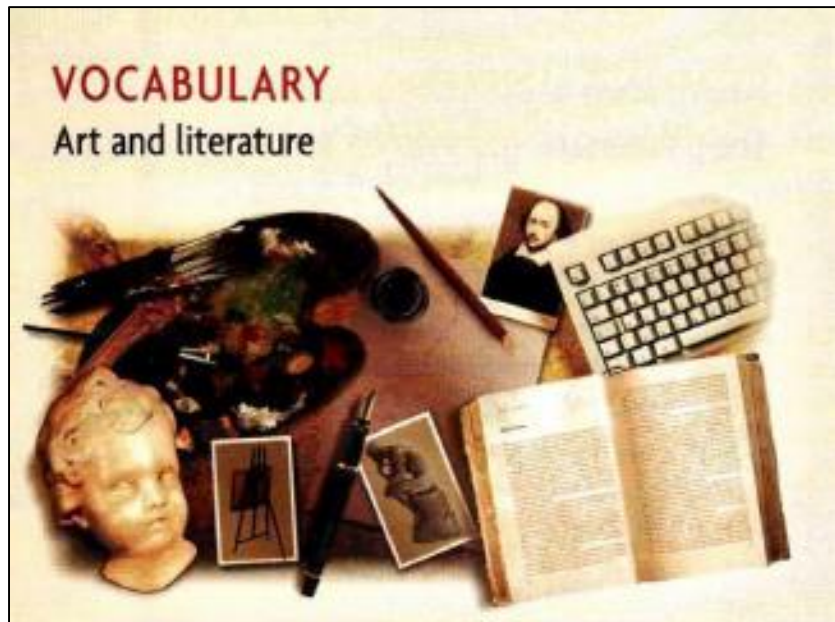
- Why? Had you left your passport at home?
 Why? Had you heard it before?
 That's a pity. Hadn't you stayed there before?
 Really? I didn't know he'd been married before.
 Really? I thought you'd met them before.
 No, I'd read the book, so I already knew the story.
 That's really sad! Had you never lived abroad before?

Discussing grammar

2

Complete the sentences. Check your answers with a partner. Discuss the differences in meaning.

- 1 When I arrived at the barbecue, they _____
 eating sausages.
 When I arrived at the barbecue, they _____
 eaten all the sausages.
- 2 We thanked our teacher for everything she
 _____ doing to help us pass the test.
 We thanked our teacher for everything she
 _____ done to help us pass the test.
- 3 He told me that they _____ staying at the
 Carlton Hotel.
 He told me that they _____ stayed at the
 Carlton Hotel before.
- 4 _____ you learn Italian when you went to Italy?
 _____ you already learned Italian when you went
 to Italy?
- 5 _____ Shakespeare write *Hamlet*?
 _____ *Hamlet* written by Shakespeare?



1 Write these nouns in the correct column. Which noun goes in both columns?

painter author poet poem sculpture novel
picture brush palette chapter biography
exhibition fairy tale portrait play art gallery
masterpiece novelist sketch act

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2 Which of these verbs can go with the nouns in exercise 1?

read write paint draw go to

Read a poem, read a novel ...

3 Complete the sentences.

3

- Shakespeare _____ many famous _____ and poems.
- I couldn't put the book down until I'd _____ the last _____.
- I love _____ about the lives of famous people so I always buy _____.
- _____ often begin with the words 'Once upon a time'.
- My friend's a great artist. He _____ my _____ and it looked just like me.
- He _____ a quick _____ of the trees.
- We _____ an _____ of Picasso's paintings and sculptures.