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friend

ey said, 'Will you open the
ck door while we take these
ngs to the car, because we
n't want to wake Mummy
d Daddy, do we?' So Russell
ld the door open for them.
then went back to bed.

His parents didn't know
out the burglary until they
t up the next day. His
her said, 'I couldn't be
gry with Russell because he
ought he was doing the
ht thing.'

Fortunately, the police
ught the two burglars last
ek.

- 2 Write the past forms of these irregular verbs from the article.

wake wokeleave lefthear heardhold heldfind foundthink thoughtkeep keptcatch caught

- 3 **T 3.2** You will hear some sentences about the story. Correct the mistakes.

Russell woke up at 2 o'clock.

He didn't wake up at 2.00! He woke up at 3.00.

- 4 Write the questions to these answers.

1 Because he wanted to go to the toilet.

*Why did he wake up?*2 They were in bed. *Where were his parents?*

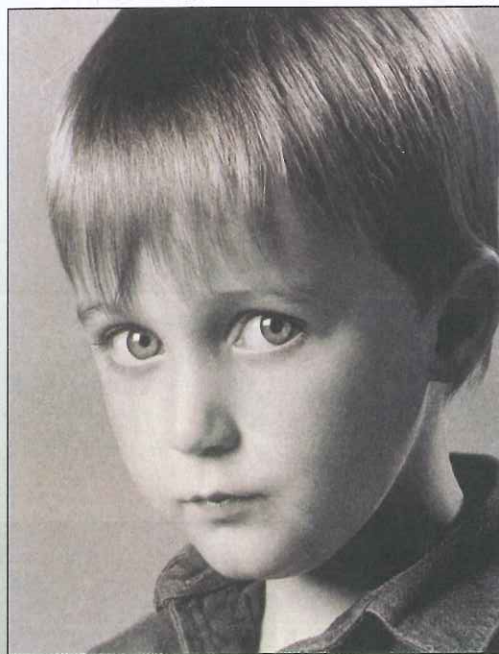
3 Because he heard a noise and saw a light on.

4 Two. *How many men did he find?*5 They told him they were friends of the family. *Who did they tell him?*6 In a drawer in the kitchen. *Where did his mum keep it?*7 50p. *How much was the purse?*

8 At 4 a.m.

9 The next day. *(When ... find out about ... ?)*

10 Last week.



Russell, 4, made thieves feel at home

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 What tense are nearly all the verbs in the article? Why? How do we form the question and negative?

- 2 Write the Past Simple of these verbs.

a ask _____

c like _____

show _____

believe _____

want _____

use _____

walk _____

d stop _____

start _____

plan _____

b try _____

carry _____

- T 3.3** Listen and repeat.

- 3 How is the regular past tense formed?

How is the past tense formed when the verb ends in a consonant + y?

When do we double the final consonant?

There is a list of irregular verbs on p143.

► Grammar Reference 3.1 p131

PRACTICE

Making connections

- 1 Match the verb phrases. Then make sentences using both verbs in the past. Join the sentences with *so*, *because*, *and*, or *but*.

I broke a cup, but I mended it with glue.

break a cup
feel ill
make a sandwich
have a shower
lose my passport
call the police
run out of coffee
forget her birthday
phone ring
tell a joke

answer it
mend it
wash my hair
laugh
be hungry
go to bed
buy some more
find it
say sorry
hear a strange noise

- T 3.4** Listen and compare your answers.

Talking about you

- 2 Ask and answer these questions with a partner. Make more questions, using the Past Simple.

What did you do ... ?

- last night
- last weekend
- on your last birthday
- on your last holiday

I watched TV.

I went swimming.

is mother, and million



in Alsace, in France, is the
Between 1995 and 2004, (...),
from museums in France,
into the museums (...)
under his coat. Nobody

(3) _____ his bedroom
his mother, Sylvie, 53,
were copies. One day (...),
Pierre to the police
with her son that she went to
from the walls, and
pieces. Others she took and
together she (8) _____

in prison for many years.



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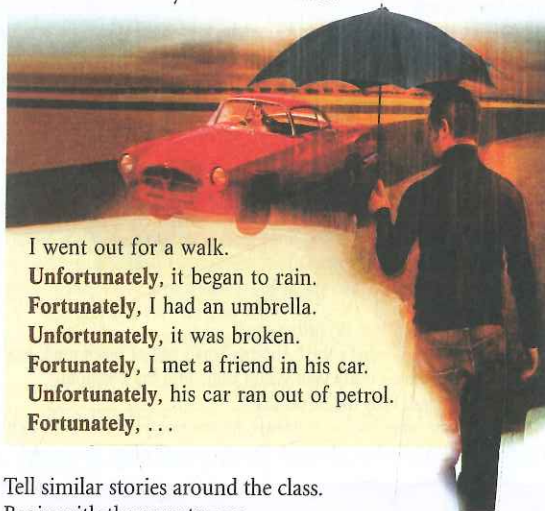
PRACTICE

Discussing grammar

- Choose the correct verb form.
 - I *saw* / *was seeing* a very good programme on TV last night.
 - While I *shopped* / *was shopping* this morning, I *lost* / *was losing* my money. I don't know how.
 - Last week the police *stopped* / *were stopping* Alan in his car because he *drove* / *was driving* at over eighty miles an hour.
 - How *did you cut* / *were you cutting* your finger?
 - I *cooked* / *was cooking* and I *dropped* / *was dropping* the knife.
 - When I *arrived* / *was arriving* at the picnic, everyone *had* / *was having* a good time.
- Complete the sentences with the verbs in the Past Simple or Past Continuous.
 - While I _____ (go) to work this morning, I _____ (meet) an old friend.
 - I _____ (not want) to get up this morning. It _____ (rain) and it was cold, and my bed was so warm.
 - I _____ (listen) to the news on the radio when the phone _____ (ring).
 - But when I _____ (pick) up the phone, there was no one there.
 - I _____ (say) hello to the children, but they didn't say anything because they _____ (watch) television.

fortunately/unfortunately

- Continue this story around the class.



I went out for a walk.
Unfortunately, it began to rain.
Fortunately, I had an umbrella.
Unfortunately, it was broken.
Fortunately, I met a friend in his car.
Unfortunately, his car ran out of petrol.
Fortunately, ...

- Tell similar stories around the class. Begin with these sentences.
 - I lost my wallet yesterday.
 - It was my birthday last week.
 - We went out for a meal last night.
 - There was a really good film on TV last night.

Exchanging information

- Look at the photo and read the newspaper headline. Who is the boy? What is a 'spending spree'?

Teenager goes on spending spree with brother's credit card

Teenager Hugo Fenton-Jones stole his elder brother Peter's ... (What?) while Peter was working on his computer. He then flew to ... (Where?) and stayed at the Ritz Hotel. His room cost £ ... a night (How much?). Next he took a taxi to the Champs-Élysées. While he was shopping, he bought ... (What?).



Back at the hotel, Hugo phoned his friends and invited them to join him in Paris. They were having lunch ... (Where?) when Peter phoned.

He was furious with his brother and ordered him to return home immediately.

Hugo flew back ... (When?). When he arrived at London airport, his brother and his father were waiting for him. 'They aren't speaking to me at the moment,' said Hugo yesterday. 'They're too angry.'

- Work in pairs.

Student A Read the article on this page.

Student B Read the article your teacher will give you.

You do not have the same information. Ask and answer questions to complete the information about the teenager.

A

What did Hugo Fenton-Jones steal?

B

He stole his brother's credit card.

He was working on his computer.

What was his brother doing?

- Read aloud the completed article with your partner.