

# Pip's holiday

## Past Simple vs Past Continuous



Pip is our friend and last week he \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) us and \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us about an internet add according to which a lucky winner would be able to go to the wished holiday destination. And soon after that he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a strange present from The Happy Holiday Makers in which there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a return plane ticket to Paris on his name and a wallet full of money. So he \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to take his chances and have a nice holiday in the capital of France, his long secret wish.

While Pip \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for his plane, he \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) a pickpocket who \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) among the passengers.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to a flight attendant about the suspicious person when a tall woman \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) him over because she \_\_\_\_\_ (run). While he \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the plane, he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to buy some refreshments, but then he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) his wallet \_\_\_\_\_ (go) missing. Then he \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) the pickpocket and the tall woman. When they \_\_\_\_\_ (land), he immediately \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the police. He \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the police about his bad luck when he \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) the same pickpocket and the woman from before who \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to hide from the police. While the police \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) the two suspicious people, he \_\_\_\_\_ (find) his wallet and money in another pocket. Confused as he \_\_\_\_\_ (feel), he \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) a taxi and \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for his hotel. While he \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) there, he \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the story about his lost and found money to the driver. While he \_\_\_\_\_ (check) in at his hotel, the pickpocket from before \_\_\_\_\_ (came) to him and \_\_\_\_\_ (grab) his wallet and \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) it.

Completely shocked, he \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the story about his stolen money to the receptionist when the policeman \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to him and \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) him. While he \_\_\_\_\_ (scream), they \_\_\_\_\_ (push) him into the Black Maria.



He \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for someone from the Embassy to save him when they \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) in the pickpocket and the tall woman who \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh) at him. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (quarrel) with them, a policeman \_\_\_\_\_ (grab) him and \_\_\_\_\_ (take) him to a solitary confinement to calm down where he \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) over his bad luck when a lawyer from the Embassy \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) and \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) mistaken for a well-known bank robber. While they \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the police station, Pip \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the lawyer about the strange coincidences. All shaken up with the strange incidences he'd been through, he \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for his plane home when, suddenly, a famous film director \_\_\_\_\_ (came) to him and \_\_\_\_\_ (give) him a DVD. While they \_\_\_\_\_ (talk), the director \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him that everything \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a candid camera and that the recording about that \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on that DVD.

Pip \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so angry he \_\_\_\_\_ (punch) the film director on his nose and \_\_\_\_\_ (get) arrested for a week, this time for real. He \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) never to believe the Happy Holiday Makers again and that his next holiday will be spent together with his family and friends somewhere they all like.

After that he \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up and \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) his imagination \_\_\_\_\_ (play) a bad trick on him and that everything \_\_\_\_\_ (be) just a very bad dream.

