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Complete the sentence

I've got some good
news ...





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Complete the sentence

I'm sorry to say...





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Complete the sentence

Guess what! I ...





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Theme: **Past Tenses**

GOAL: revise the past simple and the past continuous tenses

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- listen to a political report (answer the questions/discuss)
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 - revise irregular verbs
- practice with the past simple/past continuous
 - play a game

НАШ ЭКСКЛЮЗИВ



Match the words to their definitions

launch

combat
aircraft

scouting
mission

a field or airport where airplanes take off and land

coastal
airfield

exploration of an area to obtain information

strike
fighters

to send or shoot (something, such as a rocket) into the air or water
or into outer space



Answer the questions

How many war ships and submarines set off from Murmansk last month?

What were the strike fighters doing when Pyotr Velikiy arrived?

What did the Russian Ministry of Defense report?

What was the aim of the recent flights launched from Admiral Kuznetsov?

Do you agree that the Russian Federation should support Syrian leaders in the fight against terrorists by sending a battle group?



Report

Russia's Black Sea fleet, including the aircraft carrier Admiral Kuznetsov, seven other war ships and three submarines, began its journey from Murmansk last month. Admiral Kuznetsov has already launched combat jets on flights over Syria. Its force of Su-33 and MiG-29K strike fighters took to the skies early last Wednesday. While they were completing scouting missions, the battle cruiser Pyotr Velikiy arrived at the Russian naval base on the Mediterranean. The Russian Ministry of Defense reported that planes and vessels from the battle group are ready to attack terrorist targets. So far Kuznetsov has begun carrying out flights aimed at working out interaction with the coastal airfield.



Self-study

Answer Key

1 was

2 was thinking

3 called

4 Did I tell

5 happened

6 were shopping

7 were looking

8 came

9 was showing

10 opened

11 had

12 was

13 didn't expect



Score:

1-5 = 2

6-8 = 3

9-11 = 4

12-13 = 5



Past Simple/Continuous

She **took out** a pen, **wrote down** her new address and **gave** it to her sister.

Did your mother **collect** you from school when you were young?

She **was giving** an interview when the fire broke out.

The wind **was blowing** and the leaves **were rustling**. Jane **was driving** down the road and **was listening** to her favourite CD.

action which was in progress when another action interrupted it

actions which happened immediately one after the other in the past

atmosphere, setting and background information to a story

past habit or state which is now finished

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Fill in the gaps

When the lights went out

Speaker 1 I _____ *the dishes and my wife*
_____ *the baby a bath.*

Speaker 2 I _____ *my clothes.*

Speaker 3 *My husband and I* _____ *TV*
and our children _____ *their homework.*

Speaker 4 I _____ *to music.*



What were you doing when you heard the command “lights out”?

When I heard the command “lights out”...

- play computer games
- read a book
- revise irregular verbs
- watch TV
- make a report
- talk to a roommate
- do Self-study tasks
- surf the Net
- **your option**



Group survey

Find out how many in the group **were**

		1	2	3	4
1	playing computer games				
2	reading a book				
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4	watching TV				
5	making a report				
6	talking to a roommate				
7	doing Self-study tasks				
8	surfing the Net				
9	other options				

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Group survey

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