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اسم المادة باللغة العربية : المحادثة

اسم المادة باللغة الإنكليزية : Conversation

اسم المحاضرة باللغة العربية: انها قصة طويلة.

اسم المحاضرة باللغة الإنكليزية: It's a long Story.

المحاضرة الثانية عشر

# Past Continuous Vs. Simple Past



- Use the past continuous for an action in progress in the past.
- Use the simple past for an action that interrupt it.
- I **was having** lunch, when I **spilled** coffee on my clothes.
- I **was driving** to the airport, but I **got** a flat tire.
- While I **was shopping** one day, a celebrity **walked** into the store.
- While I **was walking** down the street, I **found** a wallet with lots of money.

# Word Power: What happened?



- Some adverbs are often used in storytelling to emphasize that something interesting is about to happen.

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|----------------|---------------|
| Coincidentally | Strangely     |
| Fortunately    | Suddenly      |
| Luckily        | Surprisingly  |
| Miraculously   | Unexpectedly  |
| Sadly          | Unfortunately |

# Present Perfect Continuous



- Use the present perfect continuous for actions that start in the past and continue into the present.
- What **have you been doing** lately?
- I **have been working** two jobs for the last six months.
- How long **have you been trying**?
- I **have been trying** since I graduated.
- **Have you been saving** money?
- No, I **haven't been saving** money. I've **been spending** it!

# Speaking: Tell me about it.



- Take turns asking and answering questions about the following topics: ( Have you been .....lately?)
- Travelling.
- Watching any good TV series.
- Taking any lessons.
- Working out.
- Working long hours.
- Going out a lot.
- Staying up late.