



# Opening Doors

上大学啦！终于没人管啦！开心？激动？忐忑中又充满期待？

你想象中的大学是什么样子的：新的朋友？多彩的社团？一个接一个的讲座？永远也写不完的论文？满是臭袜子的男生宿舍？漂亮的女生？还是白发的先生？……

男生们，你是否会想念高中一起踢球的死党？女生们，你有没有做好 freshman year 体重暴涨 15 斤的准备？

这一刻，勤奋、懵懂、嚣张而美丽的你，Are you ready for your fresh new start?!

## Grammar Focus: Past Simple and Past Continuous (一般过去时和过去进行时)

- 一般过去时表示过去某个时间里发生的动作或情况以及过去的习惯性、经常性的动作或行为。
- 过去进行时表示在过去的某个特定时间段里正在进行或发生的事情；也可表示满意、惊讶、厌恶等感情色彩，常与 *always*, *forever* 等副词连用。

**Task 1** Match the examples to the rules below. Pay attention to the words in *italics*.

- 1 I *was playing* nervously on my mobile phone.
- 2 When the first lecture *began*, the teacher *introduced* herself and *asked* each of us to introduce ourselves.
- 3 A lot of people *were just staring at* me as I *sat* down.
- a One short action happens after another short action.
- b A continuous action in the past is not finished or is interrupted by a shorter action.
- c A continuous action happens over a period of time in the past.

**Task 2** Circle the correct forms to complete the passage.

I (1) *left/was leaving* my house at 7 o'clock to get to my college for 8 o'clock. I got on a bus. I (2) *was sitting/sat* on the bus when the driver announced that the bus had broken down. I had planned to do my homework on the bus, but now I had to walk and would have no time to finish it. When I (3) *got/was getting* to my college, the class had already started. The teacher (4) *told me off/was telling me off* (责备) for being late and then (5) *asked/was asking* me to answer questions 5 to 8 of the homework. But I hadn't finished them because the bus broke down.

After the lecture, I (6) *spent/was spending* the whole morning writing a report for the next day in the classroom. My phone (7) *rang/was ringing* constantly, but I ignored it. Then I rushed to the library to meet my group members for the next day's presentation. When I (8) *came/was coming* into the library at 4 o'clock, they asked why I (9) *always ignored/was always ignoring* their calls! I really need to live nearer my college!

**Task 3** Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Nicos \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) me while I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the college.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to get online when the Internet \_\_\_\_\_ (crash).
- 3 They \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late for their first lesson.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the essay this morning.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) lots of new people yesterday.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ (not, like) the subject he chose.

## Audio

**Task 5** Look at the gaps in the poster below and write *who, where, when* or *what* in the brackets.

# WELCOME

## ~ party ~



*Celebrate your first week at college.*

Come dressed as a(n) (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (            )

In the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (            )

From (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (            )

All (4) \_\_\_\_\_ students welcome! (            )


### Words and Expressions

orientation *n.* 情况介绍; 入门指导  
 register *v.* 注册; 登记  
 Life-in-Halls Talk 公寓制度介绍  
 mess *n.* 脏乱; 凌乱  
 promote *v.* 推销; 促销  
 Britain's Got Talent 英国达人秀  
 pop star 流行音乐明星  
 performance *n.* 表演  
 advertise *v.* 作广告; 作宣传  
 competition *n.* 比赛  
 gamer *n.* 游戏玩家  
 champion *n.* 冠军  
 sign up 报名参加

**Task 6** Listen to the first radio show and complete the gaps in Task 5.

**Task 7** Listen to the second radio show and complete the gaps.

# Gaming ~ Society ~



- The biggest club on campus with over (1) \_\_\_\_\_ members.
- Play in your (2) \_\_\_\_\_ or your (3) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sign up (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to play.
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ top online games to play and a(n) (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for each game.

**Task 8** Imagine you are organising a student party or event. You have 30 seconds to advertise it on the student radio. Work with a partner to plan the event. Remember to include:

- what it will be?
- when to hold it?
- where to hold it?

**Task 9** Take in turns reading out your radio advertisement in Task 8. Try to make it sound fun and exciting. While you are listening to other pairs presenting, make notes of the event. Vote on the best event at last.

**Task 1** Complete the statements with the past simple or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The last time my phone \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ in bed. (ring/sleep)
- 2 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ me off when I \_\_\_\_\_ home late. (tell/come)
- 3 At this time last week I \_\_\_\_\_ my aunt. (visit)
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ at home when my son's school results \_\_\_\_\_ in the post. (sit/come)
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ a film on TV when it \_\_\_\_\_ me of school. (watch/remind)

**Task 2** Circle the four words below in the word search. Can you find more words?

nervous	expect	course	lecturer							
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N	F	C	I	A	C	B	S	M	O	M
E	E	I	R	H	C	T	R	F	U	J
R	A	D	M	J	J	S	X	O	R	P
V	L	E	C	T	U	R	E	R	S	E
O	A	T	T	L	N	P	H	N	E	Q
U	R	E	X	P	E	C	T	A	S	I
S	X	P	O	K	X	T	C	B	G	E

**Task 3** Correct the sentences. Pay attention to the punctuation and capital letters.

- 1 paul smith is from edinburgh but he lives in manchester

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- 2 i started studying french but i changed to Spanish

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- 3 my new business course starts in march

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**Task 4** Write two sentences describing your feelings about college: one sentence to describe your feelings of the first day, and one to describe your feelings now.

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