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# SLEEP and DREAMS

## A Strange Dream



### Vocabulary Practice

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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|---------------------|----------|---|
| 1. alarm clock      | <u>B</u> | A. under  |
| 2. answer the phone | ___      | B. a clock that can wake you up in the morning            |
| 3. below            | ___      | C. the part of the earth that you can walk on             |
| 4. fall asleep      | ___      | D. to begin to sleep                                      |
| 5. ground           | ___      | E. in a fast way  |
| 6. passenger        | ___      | F. to pick up a phone and say, "Hello."                   |
| 7. quickly          | ___      | G. a show that you can watch on television                |
| 8. TV program       | ___      | H. a person traveling in a car, bus, etc.; not the driver |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences.

1. I am flying to Toronto. I am a passenger on this plane.
2. Where's the cat? There it is, \_\_\_\_\_ the table!
3. My \_\_\_\_\_ is broken! How can I wake up early tomorrow?
4. I love to plant flowers in the \_\_\_\_\_ every spring.
5. We're late for class! Can you walk more \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Sometimes I am so tired that I \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa.
7. Your phone is ringing. Are you going to \_\_\_\_\_?
8. Let's watch another \_\_\_\_\_. I don't like to watch the news.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Question: Can you remember what you dreamed about last night?



- Complete the paragraph on the right with the words on the left.



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(about 230 words)

- C could v.
- D did v.
- F finished v.
- flying v.
- forgot v.
- H had v.
- R ringing v.
- S stopped v.
- W was v.
- went v.

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### How Much Do You Understand?

- Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.
1. F The paragraph is about giraffes.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ The boy dreamed that a bus stopped and he got on it.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ The bus driver was a zebra.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ A giraffe looked at the boy and said, "Good afternoon."
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ The boy saw that the school bus was not on the ground.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ The boy woke up at 7:30 a.m. and finished his homework.

### Discuss

- Ask and answer the following questions with your classmates.
1. What time do you usually go to bed at night? Do you get enough sleep?
  2. Do you ever have dreams about flying?
  3. Why do you think people have dreams?
  4. Can you remember any strange dream you had?

### Write

- Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.

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### Grammar-in-Context

- Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.

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1.  
(A) watching  
(B) watches  
(C) watch  
(D) watched

5.  
(A) for  
(B) at  
(C) by  
(D) to

9.  
(A) yours  
(B) you  
(C) your  
(D) you're

2.  
(A) had  
(B) have  
(C) was have  
(D) having

6.  
(A) say  
(B) said  
(C) says  
(D) was saying

10.  
(A) my  
(B) mine  
(C) I  
(D) me

3.  
(A) stands  
(B) standing  
(C) was stand  
(D) was standing

7.  
(A) were flying  
(B) fly  
(C) were fly  
(D) was flying

11.  
(A) you  
(B) her  
(C) him  
(D) it

4.  
(A) was  
(B) is  
(C) were  
(D) are

8.  
(A) above  
(B) behind  
(C) next to  
(D) below

12.  
(A) quick  
(B) quickly  
(C) quicker  
(D) more quickly

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### Listening and Writing Practice

- Listen to your teacher and complete the paragraph.

Last night I stayed up really late to \_\_\_\_\_ a TV program about African animals on Discovery Channel. After the program \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ to my room and \_\_\_\_\_. Then, I \_\_\_\_\_ a really strange dream. I \_\_\_\_\_ that I \_\_\_\_\_ by a busy road when a bus \_\_\_\_\_ and the door \_\_\_\_\_. When I \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus, I \_\_\_\_\_ that the driver \_\_\_\_\_ a monkey and all the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ elephants, zebras, and giraffes. I \_\_\_\_\_ down next to a tall, yellow giraffe, and he \_\_\_\_\_ down at me and \_\_\_\_\_. “Good morning,” he \_\_\_\_\_. After that, I \_\_\_\_\_ out a window and I \_\_\_\_\_ that we \_\_\_\_\_ high above the ground, and I \_\_\_\_\_ my house far below me. “\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your homework?” a big, friendly-looking elephant \_\_\_\_\_ me. “Oh, no!” I \_\_\_\_\_. “My homework! I \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ my homework!” That’s when I \_\_\_\_\_ that the bus \_\_\_\_\_ a big, yellow, school bus and we \_\_\_\_\_ to school. Finally, I \_\_\_\_\_ a sound ... my cell phone \_\_\_\_\_! I \_\_\_\_\_ it. It \_\_\_\_\_ my English teacher! “Wake up, and \_\_\_\_\_ your homework,” my teacher \_\_\_\_\_. That’s when I \_\_\_\_\_ – my alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ only 7 a.m., so I \_\_\_\_\_ up and quickly \_\_\_\_\_ my homework before I \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

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### Writing Practice 1

- Don't look at the paragraph. **In your own words**, write what you can remember about the boy's dream. Use the back of this paper if you need more space.

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### Writing Practice 2

- Write a short **Narrative paragraph** about a dream that you can remember. Or use the pictures below to help you. Use the Past Tense – and your imagination!

Last night I had a \_\_\_\_\_  
really strange dream.  
Let me tell you about it ...



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**Title "A Strange Dream"****Grammar Focus** Mixed (includes past simple and past continuous)**Level** Elementary to Pre-Intermediate (CEFR A2)**ANSWER KEY Page 1****• Vocabulary**

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|------|---------------------|
| 1. B | 1. passenger        |
| 2. F | 2. under            |
| 3. A | 3. alarm clock      |
| 4. D | 4. ground           |
| 5. C | 5. quickly          |
| 6. H | 6. fall asleep      |
| 7. E | 7. answer the phone |
| 8. G | 8. TV program       |

**ANSWER KEY Page 2****• Complete the Paragraph**

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| 1. finished | 6. could   |
| 2. had      | 7. Did     |
| 3. stopped  | 8. forgot  |
| 4. was      | 9. ringing |
| 5. flying   | 10. went   |

**ANSWER KEY Page 3****• How Much Do You Understand?**

1. F (*It's about a dream.*)
2. T
3. F (*The driver was a monkey.*)
4. F (*A giraffe said, "Good morning."*)
5. T
6. F (*He woke up at 7:00 a.m.*)

**ANSWER KEY Page 4****• Grammar (Paragraph)**

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. C | 7. A  |
| 2. A | 8. D  |
| 3. D | 9. C  |
| 4. C | 10. A |
| 5. B | 11. D |
| 6. B | 12. B |



**Title** “A Special Christmas Gift”**Grammar Focus** Mixed (includes past simple and past continuous)**Level** Elementary to Pre-Intermediate (CEFR A2)

## *Script*

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