



- **Topic:** Vacation Nightmares
- **Focus:** To help students learn how to protect themselves from dangerous situations when traveling abroad
- **Grammar Points:** The Past Progressive, SVC Present Participle, Keep ~ing Present Participle Phrases (while / when / because / after)

1 The Past Progressive - 過去進行形

We **were having** dinner *when* the phone *rang*.

What **were** you **doing** *at the time*?

[an] **airport**
/ˈer.pɔ:rt/

I was coming out of the airport *when* a man *spoke* to me. [pg.37, l.12]

2 SVC Present Participle - 現在分詞の叙述用法

A. I **stayed** home **doing** my homework.

S V C

(I stayed home, *and* I did my homework.)

We sat talking. [pg.37, l.20]

B. I **kept smiling**.

S V C

3 Participle Structures - 分詞構文 (現在分詞)

A. **Driving** to work, Monica had a car accident.

(*While* Monica **was driving** to work, she had a car accident.)

B. Chieko, **opening** the door, saw her friend, John.

(Chieko, *when* she **opened** the door, saw her friend, John.)

・B の分詞の位置はあまり用いられず、Aのような表現が一般的です。

Opening the door, Chieko saw her friend, John.

C. I didn't have time to take a shower, **waking** up late.

(I didn't have time to take a shower, *because* I **woke** up late.)

D. **Arriving** home, I had dinner.

(*After* I **arrived** home, I had dinner.)

Getting off at the same station, we started walking to my hotel. [~pg.37, l.17]

Vocabulary from Context



Read the conversations below and guess the meaning of the colored words and phrases by writing a synonym in the parentheses (____). If you need help, look at the choices in the box at the bottom of this page.

A. Esteban: I'm going to South East Asia.

contaminated
/kən'tæməˌneɪtəd/

Tiffany: Have fun, but be careful. The water is **contaminated** (____).

Esteban: I know. People get sick when they drink it.

B. Akiko: How was your vacation?

awful
/'ɑːfəl/

Steve: It was **awful** (____).

We were walking in a train station when someone took our money.

C. Sarah: When I make a speech, **instinctively** (____),

instinctively
/ɪn'stɪŋktɪvli/

I put my hands in my pockets.

Yuki: I don't like speeches, because I get very nervous.

D. Mark: Did you like English when you were in school?

Eriko: No, I didn't. I was always falling asleep in class.

realize ~
/'riːˌlaɪz/

But when I went to Europe on vacation, I **realized** (____) that English was very useful.

E. Takao: I went to *Mexico* for five days.

Tom: That's great. How was it?

Takao: Well, it was interesting.

Tom: Did you speak Spanish?

Takao: No, I couldn't. When people spoke to me, I just kept smiling.

[a] **souvenir**
/ˌsuːvəˈnɪr/

But I bought you a **souvenir** (____).

Tom: Thanks. It's a poncho.

gift / great / understood / unhealthy / very bad / without thinking

Pre-Reading

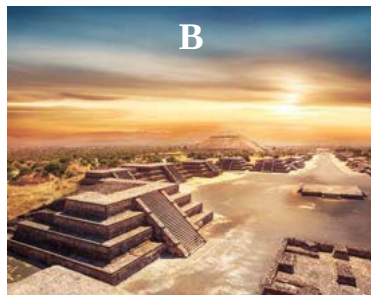


Write the country name below each picture. If you need help, choose from the box below.

La Sagrada Familia



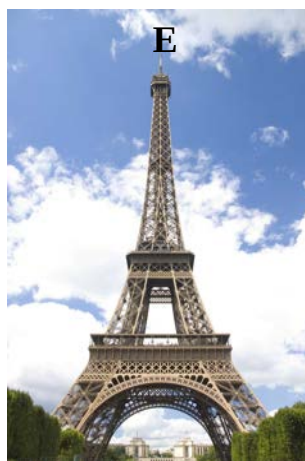
Teotihuacan



Wat Arun



The Eiffel Tower



Angkor Wat



Machu Picchu



Cambodia / France / Mexico / Peru / Spain / Thailand



Discuss the following questions in pairs and as a class.

1. Which countries do you want to visit? Why?
2. What do you like about travelling?
3. What kind of problems can happen when people travel?





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Vacation Nightmares



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Part 1

→ Pg. 38, # 1 - 5

New words

4 - [a] **nightmare** People love vacations, especially when they go abroad. It's exciting to travel to other countries, see interesting things, and learn about different cultures.

/ˈnaɪt.mer/

4 - [a] **pickpocket**

/ˈpɪk.pə.kət/

5 - spoiled /spɔɪld/

But some vacations become nightmares. Pickpockets can take your money, camera, and passport. People get sick because the food is spoiled

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or the water is contaminated. And sometimes, even worse things happen. You are about to read three nightmare vacation stories. Pay attention so that these awful things don't happen to you.

7 - you are about to...

7 - pay attention

Part 2

→ Pg. 38, # 6 - 12

New words

12 - [a] **wallet** Last year, my husband and I went to Europe on vacation. We were walking back to our hotel one day when we saw a sign that said,

G-1

14 - [a] **clipboard**

/ˈklɪp.bɔɪrd/

14 - **gesture** (~) /ˈdʒestʃər/

14 - mute /mju:t/

15 - [a] **petition** /pəˈtɪʃən/

15 - [a] **charity** /ˈtʃærəti/

23 - strike (~) /straɪk/

24 - **cancel** (~) /ˈkænsəl/

25 - [a] **hassle** /ˈhæsəl/

A minute later, three girls came up to us. They showed us a clipboard, gesturing that they were mute. They wanted us to sign a petition for a charity. We felt sorry for them, so we signed it. They smiled and walked away. But after a few minutes, we realized that our wallets were gone. We looked at each other in horror.

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“Was it the girls?” “I don't think so. I think someone else did it,

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maybe when we signed the petition.” “But how did they know that our wallets were in our backpacks?” Then it hit us. It was the “Watch out for pickpockets!” sign. When people see it, they instinctively check their wallets. The pickpockets wait there, watching carefully. Then, they know where to strike.

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9 - go to ~ on vacation

11 - watch out for ~

13 - come up to (us)

15 - feel sorry for ~

17 - look in horror

20 - it hit (us)

Though we didn't lose much money, we had to cancel all our credit cards. It was a huge hassle.

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Part 3

→ Pg. 38, # 13 - 15

In 2014, I visited South East Asia. I knew that drinking tap water was dangerous there, so I was careful about that.

On the last day of my trip, I went to a beautiful resort island. ^{G-3A} Buying some souvenirs, I started having a bad stomachache. Then, red ^{G-3B} marks appeared on my arms. Seeing this, I started to panic, so I headed to the hospital right away.

“Did you drink any tap water?” asked the doctor. “No, I just had some iced tea,” I said. “And where did the ice come from?” he asked.

^{G-3C} Having to stay in the hospital, I got back home three days late. My boss was very angry with me for missing work.

New words

1 - tap water

/ˈtæp ˌwɔtər/

4 - [a] stomachache

/ˈstʌmək,eɪk/

5 - [a] mark /mɑːrk/

5 - panic /ˈpænik/

5 - head /hed/

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3 - [a] resort island

10 - angry with (me)

for ~ing

10 - miss work

Part 4

→ Pg. 38, # 16 - 18

I went to Latin America to see the ancient cities of the Aztecs, Incas, and Mayans. ^{G-1} I was coming out of the airport when a man spoke to me. “Are you Japanese?” he asked. “Yes, I am,” I said. He said that he liked Japan very much. Then, he asked about my hotel. I said that I was staying near the city center. “I’m going that way, too,” he said. “Let’s take the train together.” I said O.K., and we left.

^{G-3D} Getting off at the same station, we started walking to my hotel. As we walked by a convenience store, he said he wanted something cold to drink. There were tables outside, and he told me to wait there. He came back with two cups of soda, and we sat talking. ^{G-2A} But soon, I became sleepy, and I began mumbling. Then, I passed out. When I woke up, the man was gone, as were all my bags and money. He took everything I had.

Later, the police said the man drugged me. ^{G-2B} For hours, I kept looking through mug shots trying to identify him. What a terrible experience!

New words

11 - [the] Aztecs

/ˈæzˌteks/

11 - [the] Incas

/ˈɪŋkəz/

12 - [the] Mayans

/ˈmaɪənz/

20 - sleepy /ˈsliːpi/

21 - mumble (~)

/ˈmʌmbəl/

23 - drug ~ /drʌg/

24 - [a] mug shot

/ˈmʌɡ ˌʃɑːt/

24 - identify ~

/aɪˈdentəˌfaɪ/

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11 - Latin America

21 - pass out

Comprehension and Communication

Part 1

Rephrasing - Rephrase part 1 by underlining the correct word.

1. Vacations are (great / boring).
2. But sometimes, vacations (become very bad / are like a dream).
3. There are bad people who (take our money / take everything we have).
4. Some people get sick because they eat (old / fresh) food or drink (dirty / clean) water.
5. You (are going to / should) read three stories about bad vacations.

Part 2

Comprehension - Answer the questions below.

6. When did the couple see the “Watch out for pickpockets” sign?
7. What couldn’t the three girls do?
8. Why did the couple sign the petition?
9. What happened soon after the girls left?
10. What do people do when they see the sign?
11. Why is the sign bad?
12. Your opinion. Were the three girls helping the pickpockets?

Part 3

Choose the correct answer. Sometimes, more than one answer is possible.

13. The traveler knew that it was... to drink tap water in South East Asia.
a. safe b. not safe c. unsafe
14. He started feeling sick when he was...
a. taking a taxi. b. shopping. c. relaxing at the beach.
15. He got sick because he drank...
a. tea. b. tap water. c. tea with ice that was contaminated.

Part 4

Answer the questions. Number 16 is your opinion.

16. Did the man who spoke to the Japanese tourist really like Japan?
17. Why did the man ask the tourist to wait outside while he got the drinks?
18. What did the tourist do at the police station and why?



Change one sentence in each sentence pair into the past progressive tense (was/were ~ing). Connect the two sentences with *when* - "I was... when..."

- I had dinner. The door bell rang.

- We walked to school. It started to rain.



Match the sentences on the left with those on the right. Then, write the new sentences using SVC present participles.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. John and Chieko walked on the beach. | A. They played video games. |
| 2. Mark and Lisa were in the library. | B. They held hands. |
| 3. Jun and Aoi stayed home. | C. They studied for the test. |

John and Chieko walked on the beach holding hands.



Rephrase the following sentences using *keep ~ing*.

- I want to continue to learn English.

- You should continue to practice.

- Why do you continue to look out the window?



Combine each sentence pair below using present participle phrases (~ing). In parentheses, write *because* / *when* / *while* / *after*.

- Susan was going home. She saw a car accident. ()

- I opened the door. I heard everybody say, "Surprise!" ()

- Tim wasn't careful. He broke a cup in the store. [not being] ()

- I got up. I took a shower. ()

Optional Reading

The Writer's Corner

Sometimes, a vacation nightmare can have a happy ending. A friend told me a story about her niece. The young woman was stuck in the airport in Chicago because of a terror alert. No flights were coming or going. The only way out was by bus. There was only one seat available, and she reluctantly took it. She sat down next to a man. They fell in love on the long bus trip and now, they are happily married. True story!

Listening, Writing, Speaking (class discussion)



Listen to a conversation between Yuki and Steven and answer the questions below. Before listening, check the meaning of 'insurance', and 'youth hostel'. Darwin and Perth are two cities in Australia.

1. What was Takashi doing, and what happened to him?
2. Why did he have to go to Perth?
3. Where did Yuki and Takashi meet?
4. What happened soon after they met?
5. What did they do together?



Write about a vacation you had. It can be a vacation nightmare or just a normal vacation. Then, in pairs, read for your partner.



What should people do so that they don't have a vacation nightmare? Write down a few ideas, then discuss in groups and as a class.
