

A Horror Scene

Step 1:

- 1. Cut up your sheets and put the text pieces into the correct order.**
- 2. Check with the solution sheet on the teacher's desk and glue the pieces onto a worksheet.**
- 3. Underline all the verbs. What do you notice?**

Step 2.

4. Now use two colors: one for the **simple past**, one for the **past progressive (- ing form)**. What do you notice? Find a rule.

5. Whole class activity: Act out the story in class in the style of **“jeux dramatiques”**: Every student plays a role.
 - First we need the **“background activity”** actors: full moon...clouds moving across sky,....
 - Then we need the **“events”** actors who will appear on the scene: scream, skeleton,...
 - Your teacher will read the story – you act it out without words.

A Horror Scene (scrambled sentences)

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and the last leaves were falling down.	
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Suddenly there was a scream.	
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The children were walking quietly but quickly.	
The skull even had a small label tied to it.	
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