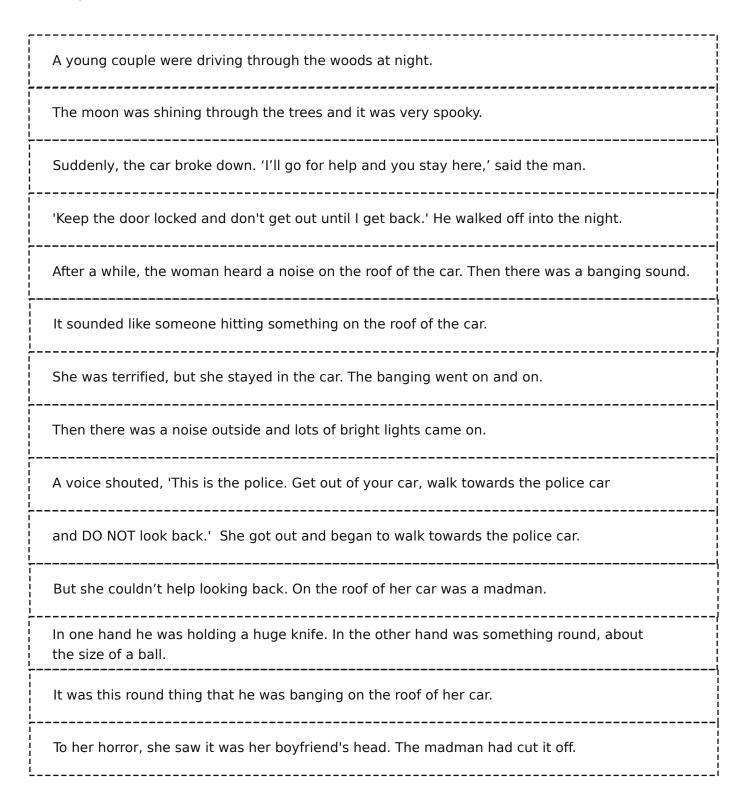


1 Story ordering

There are 14 strips. These can be reduced by combining shorter sentences, or expanded by dividing the longer ones.



Urban myth: madman on the loose

2 Grammar gap fill

Complete the story b	y writing in the correct	tense of each of the verbs in brackets.
(2)	(shine) through (break down).	(drive) through the woods at night. The moon the trees and it was very spooky. Suddenly, the car
	ou stay here,' said the n	nan. 'Keep the door locked and don't get out until I get off) into the night.
After a while, the wo	man (5)	(hear) a noise on the roof of the car. Then there
		(sound) like someone hitting something on the
roof of the car. She w	as terrified, but she sta	yed in the car. The banging went on and on.
Then there was a no	se outside and lots of b	ight lights came on. A voice shouted, 'This is the police.
Get out of your car, v	walk towards the police	car and DO NOT look back.'
She got out and bega	an to walk towards the p	olice car. But she couldn't help looking back. On the roof
of her car was a mad	lman. In one hand he (7	(hold) a huge knife. In the
other hand was some	ething round, about the	size of a ball.
It was this round thir	ng that he (8)	(bang) on the roof of her car. To her horror
she (9)	(see) it was	her boyfriend's head. The madman
(10)	(cut) it off.	



3 Complete text

A young couple **were driving** through the woods at night. The moon **was shining** through the trees and it was very spooky. Suddenly, the car **broke down.**

'I'll go for help and you stay here,' said the man. 'Keep the door locked and don't get out until I get back.' He **walked off** into the night.

After a while, the woman **heard** a noise on the roof of the car. Then there was a banging sound. It **sounded** like someone hitting something on the roof of the car. She was terrified, but she stayed in the car. The banging went on and on.

Then there was a noise outside and lots of bright lights came on. A voice shouted, 'This is the police. Get out of your car, walk towards the police car and DO NOT look back.' She got out and began to walk towards the police car.

But she couldn't help looking back. On the roof of her car was a madman. In one hand he **was holding** a huge knife. In the other hand was something round, about the size of a ball.

It was this round thing that he **was banging*** on the roof of her car. To her horror, she **saw** it was her boyfriend's head. The madman **had cut** it off.

Notes

* was banging

It would also be possible to use the past perfect continuous: **had been banging**. The meaning would be slightly different:

- was banging he was still doing it when she looked.
- **had been banging** he had stopped doing it before she looked. The continuous form shows that he had done it more than once, over a period of time.