

**1. Complete the following text using the past tense of the verbs in brackets.**

Anna's holiday \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great last summer. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a college in England for two weeks. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) classes in the mornings and in the afternoons she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) some sports like swimming or tennis.

In the evenings she often \_\_\_\_\_ (go) dancing or \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) films with her new friends.

At weekends they \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to some interesting places. Once they \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Marwell Zoo where they \_\_\_\_\_ (see) some beautiful animals. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) the food at the college but that \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) a problem. She \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a lot of people and \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) some English. All the students in her class \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sorry to go home. They all \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to come back next summer.

**Key:** was/stayed/had/did/went/watched/drove/visited/saw/didn't like/wasn't/met/learnt/were/promised.

**2. Correct the mistake in the sentence.**

1. She didn't saw my grandma. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The police catched them. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Many people dieed in the earthquake. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Did she walked alone? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Celia and I was best friends. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. He losted his job. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I goed to Zagreb yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. My father tryed to repair his car yesterday afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Sarah weren't happy last year. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. She didn't sold her house. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Key:** 1. didn't see/ 2. caught/ 3. died/ 4. did she walk/ 5. were/ 6. lost/ 7. went/ 8. tried/ 9. wasn't/ 10. didn't sell.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
		built
buy		
bet		
	chose	
		done
	ate	
come		
		drawn
	fell	
fly		
		gone
leave		
	lost	
		paid
feel		
	burst	
		known
ring		
	sold	
		read

**Past Simple: Which sentence is correct?**

**Choose the right answer.**

1. Which sentence is correct?

- a) Was Darren bought a car?
- b) Did Darren bought a car?
- c) Did Darren buy a car?

2. Which sentence is correct?

- a) Who did to the store go?
- b) Who did went to the store?
- c) Who went to the store?

3. Which sentence is correct?

- a) Why she went home early?
- b) Why did she go home early?
- c) Why did she goes home early?

4. Which sentence is correct?

- a) Where Julia and Matt ate dinner?
- b) Where did Julia and Matt eat dinner?
- c) Where did Julia and Matt was ate dinner?

5. Which sentence is correct?

- a) Who did he talk to?
- b) Who did he talk?
- c) Who he talked to?

**Key:** 1. c) 2. c) 3. b) 4. b) 5. a)

**A) Complete these sentences in the PAST TENSE, using the correct verb:**

* play	* enjoy	* watch	* listen	* talk	* phone
* stop	* walk	* travel	* like	* stay	

*Example: I **watched** the late film on TV last night.*

1. We really ..... the concert last night. It was great!
2. She ..... with friends in Brighton last summer.
3. Italy ..... very well in the last World Cup.
4. Her parents ..... by train from Kiev to Moscow.
5. I ..... you four times last night but you were sleeping.
6. We ..... along the beach yesterday. It was lovely.
7. She ..... the film but she didn't like the main hero.
8. The men ..... work at six o'clock.
9. I ..... to the new Shakira's album yesterday. It's great.
10. They ..... to us about their trip to India. It was very interesting.

**Key:** 1. enjoyed 2. stayed 3. played 4. travelled 5. phoned 6. walked 7. watched 8. stopped 9. listened 10. talked.

**B) Complete the story. Use the verbs in the brackets:**

Last year I **went** (go) on holiday. I ..... (drive) to the sea with my dad. On the first day we ..... (look) at the beautiful buildings and ..... (eat) in lots of cafes. The next day ..... (be) very hot so we ..... (drive) to the sea. We ..... (leave) our clothes in the car and ..... (swim) all day. At six o'clock we ..... (walk) to our car, but the car ..... (be, not) there. We ..... (buy) some clothes and ..... (go) to the Police Station. The police ..... (be) nice and we ..... (sleep) in the police station.

**C) Make negative sentences (x) or questions (?) using the PAST TENSE:**

**Example:** he / stay (x) in a hotel

***He didn't stay in a hotel.***

you / learn (?) speak Italian when you were in Italy.

***Did you learn to speak Italian when you were in Italy?***

1. she / like (x) the film
2. I / use / (x) the school computer yesterday
3. they / arrive (?) home late yesterday
4. you / ask (?) her for Jane's address
5. he / enjoy (x) the concert in the park
6. we / talk (x) about our winter holidays at all

**key:** 1. she didn't like 2. I didn't use 3. did they arrive 4. did you ask 5. he didn't enjoy 6. we didn't talk

**Put the following sentences into the correct tense, Simple Past or Past Continuous:**

- a) We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) down the road at 100 Km/h when the wheel \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off.

- b) She nearly \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a heart attack when she \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the lion.
- c) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dressed when she \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) a pain in her chest.
- d) She \_\_\_\_\_ (fill) in a questionnaire when the pen \_\_\_\_\_ (run) out of ink.
- e) Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) her friend because she \_\_\_\_\_ (face) the other way.
- f) Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the ladder while he \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the ceiling.
- g) While Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner, the phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring)
- h) Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me at home when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) yesterday.
- i) What \_\_\_\_\_ (you /do) at this time yesterday?
- j) I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Carol at the party. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a beautiful dress.
- k) I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a plate last night. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the washing up
- l) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/watch) TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive)?
- m) Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ - (read) in the bed when suddenly I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a scream.
- n) We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) out because it \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
- o) We \_\_\_\_\_ (do) our homework while our mum \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.
- p) I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Tom in the park. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the grass and \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book.

**Key:** a) were going/fell b) had/saw c) was getting/felt d) was filling/ran e) didn't see/was facing f) fell/was painting g) was cooking/rang h) was waiting/arrived i) were you doing j) saw/was wearing k) broke/was doing l) were you watching/arrived m) was reading/heard n) didn't go/was raining o) were doing/was cooking p) saw/was sitting/was reading.

**Ex. 1. Put the verbs in the correct places. Use the past simple. Sometimes you need the negative form.**

Be win break buy can get go fall know lose miss sell spend want wake
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1. Jane, Nelly and Ann are excellent players, so they won the first match easily.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere and \_\_\_\_\_ most of our time at home last summer.
3. Yesterday my aunt \_\_\_\_\_ in town and \_\_\_\_\_ some new clothes at Bailey's.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ up early and quickly \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed so I \_\_\_\_\_ the train.
5. Our cousin Frank first \_\_\_\_\_ abroad alone when he \_\_\_\_\_ only seven.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ good friends and they \_\_\_\_\_ each other very well.
7. Little Paul \_\_\_\_\_ the key and \_\_\_\_\_ open the front door.
8. Two days ago Nick \_\_\_\_\_ off the ladder and \_\_\_\_\_ his leg very badly.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ how to drive, so I \_\_\_\_\_ my brother to teach me.
10. My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ a car in a lottery two months ago and \_\_\_\_\_ his old BMW.

**Key:** 2. didn't go/spent 3. was/bought 4. woke/got/didn't miss 5. went/was 6. were/knew 7. lost/couldn't 8. fell/broke 9. didn't know/got 10. won/sold

**Ex. 2. Rose spent the weekend at her grandparents. Ask her questions about it. Use the past simple.**

1. ( go / alone?) \_\_\_\_\_ Did you go alone? \_\_\_\_\_
2. ( the weather / good?) \_\_\_\_\_ Was the weather good? \_\_\_\_\_
3. ( how / get there? ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. ( what / do / in the evenings ?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. ( when / go to sleep?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. ( who / go / for a walk with?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. ( your grandparents / happy to have you with them ?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. ( help / your grandmother much about the house?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. ( make / new friends there?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. ( have / a good time in the country?) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Key:** 3. how did you get there? 4. what did you do in the evenings? 5. when did you go to sleep? 6. who did you go for a walk with? 7. were your grandparents happy to ... 8. did you help your grandmother.... 9. did you make new friends there? 10. did you have a good time...

**Ex. 4. Finish the sentences with the past continuous. Use your own ideas.**

1. I hurt my leg while I was roller-skating in the playground.
2. We saw David as we \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The television was on but nobody \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Ann fell asleep while she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Ken took a photograph of me while I \_\_\_\_\_
6. When I came in they \_\_\_\_\_
7. At 10.15 yesterday morning I \_\_\_\_\_

**Ex. 5. Complete the sentences putting the words in brackets into the correct form. Use the past continuous or past simple.**

1. Carol ( make) was making dinner when the phone (ring) rang.
2. I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ my weekly shopping when I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ Jane. We (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ and (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a chat.
3. We (be) \_\_\_\_\_ stuck in a traffic jam. We (not know) \_\_\_\_\_ what to do.
4. Susan (have) \_\_\_\_\_ the feeling that everyone (look) \_\_\_\_\_ at her.
5. The boys (enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ the film, when suddenly the electricity (go) \_\_\_\_\_ off.
6. While Dick (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to get his car started the police car (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ and the driver (offer) \_\_\_\_\_ his help. It (is) \_\_\_\_\_ very nice of him.
7. The kids (make) \_\_\_\_\_ so much noise that I couldn't hear what he (say) \_\_\_\_\_ and (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ him to repeat.
8. He (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop. I asked him what bus he (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for.
9. When I (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the doorbell, I (run) \_\_\_\_\_ downstairs.

**Key:** 2. was doing/saw/stopped/had 3. were/didn't know 4. had/was looking 5. were enjoying/went 6. was trying/stopped/offered/was 7. were making/was saying/asked 8. was standing/was waiting 9. heard/ran.

**Simple Past or Past Continuous - A Dialog**

**Fill in the blanks with the simple past or past continuous form of the verbs.**

A: Hi, Mary. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see/neg.) you at school last Monday.

B: Hello, Bob. I \_\_\_\_\_ (come/neg.) on Monday. I wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) well, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go to the doctor.

A: Oh! \_\_\_\_\_ (be) it serious?

B: No, the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ (examine) me and \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) the flu. He \_\_\_\_\_ (prescribe) some medicine and \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me to go home and rest.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) home all day last Monday?

B: No, only in the morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to work in the afternoon, and guess what?

A: What?

B: When a friend \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) me home, he \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) his car. He \_\_\_\_\_ (see/neg.) the red light.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ anyone \_\_\_\_\_ (get) hurt?

B: Thank God, nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (do) .

A: I'm happy to hear that. Well, Mary, I have to rush now. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to your story, I \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) that my wife \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me to go to the mechanic to get our car. See you later. Take care.

B: You too. Bye.

**Key:** didn't see/ didn't come/ feeling/ decided/ was/ examined/ told/ had/ prescribed/ told/ did you stay/ had/ was driving/ crashed/ didn't see/ did anyone get/ did/ was listening/ remembered/ asked.

### **PASADO SIMPLE / PASADO CONTÍNUO:**

1. (You/watch) \_\_\_\_\_ television when I (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ you?
2. I (get up) \_\_\_\_\_ early this morning. I (wash) \_\_\_\_\_, (dress) \_\_\_\_\_ and then I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
3. Margaret (not go) \_\_\_\_\_ to work yesterday. She was ill.
4. He (not drive) \_\_\_\_\_ fast when the accident (happen) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I was late but my friends (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for me when I (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The boys (break) \_\_\_\_\_ the window when they (play) \_\_\_\_\_ football.
7. We (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ Ann at the party. She (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ a red dress.
8. The postman (come) \_\_\_\_\_ while I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.
9. When we (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out, it (be) \_\_\_\_\_ raining.
10. I wasn't hungry last night. I (not eat) \_\_\_\_\_ anything

**Key:** 1. were you watching/phoned 2. got up/washed/dressed/had 3. didn't go 4. wasn't driving/happened 5. were waiting/arrived 6. broke/were playing 7. met/was wearing 8. came/was having 9. went/was raining 10. didn't eat.

### **Prepositions**

The train arrives \_\_\_\_\_ the station \_\_\_\_\_ 11 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

I like to look \_\_\_\_\_ the pictures in Prado Museum.

El Cordobés comes \_\_\_\_\_ Córdoba.

He goes \_\_\_\_\_ bed late \_\_\_\_\_ night but he gets \_\_\_\_\_ early \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

He is going \_\_\_\_\_ the stairs \_\_\_\_\_ his bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ the 2nd floor.

He is looking \_\_\_\_\_ a house near Liverpool.

A tin-opener is used \_\_\_\_\_ opening tins.



**Key:** at/at/on at from to/at/up/in up/to/on at for

## PREPOSITIONS

1. I went to bed \_\_\_\_\_ midnight and got up \_\_\_\_\_ 6.30 the next morning.
2. We travelled overnight to Paris and arrived \_\_\_\_\_ 5 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
3. Mozart was born \_\_\_\_\_ Salzburg \_\_\_\_\_ 1756.
4. The children are playing \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.
5. Jack's house is the white one \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the street.
6. Who's that man standing \_\_\_\_\_ the bus-stop?
7. In Britain they drive \_\_\_\_\_ the left.
8. Julia is studying medicine \_\_\_\_\_ the university.
9. I'll be \_\_\_\_\_ work until 5.30, but I'll be \_\_\_\_\_ home all the evening.
10. My train arrives at 11.30. can you meet me \_\_\_\_\_ the station?
11. I get up early \_\_\_\_\_ the morning and go to bed late \_\_\_\_\_ night.
12. I'm so bored. There's nothing to do \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.
13. He went swimming \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning, and \_\_\_\_\_ the evening he played squash.
14. I love going for walks \_\_\_\_\_ summer. It's still light \_\_\_\_\_ nine o'clock.
15. I take my annual holiday \_\_\_\_\_ June, but I have a few days off \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
16. He usually starts work \_\_\_\_\_ 9.30, but \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays he starts \_\_\_\_\_ 8.30.
17. I was born \_\_\_\_\_ 1951.
18. I was born \_\_\_\_\_ 18 January, 1954.
19. People exchange presents \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Day.
20. This house was built \_\_\_\_\_ the nineteenth century.
21. The course begins \_\_\_\_\_ 7 January and ends \_\_\_\_\_ 10 March.
22. Are you doing anything special \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?
23. Hurry up! We've got to go \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes.
24. I haven't seen Ann for a few days. I last saw her \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.
25. I'll phone you \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday morning \_\_\_\_\_ about 10 o'clock, okay?
26. I might not be at home \_\_\_\_\_ the morning. Can you phone \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon instead?
27. Tom's grandmother died \_\_\_\_\_ 1977 \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 79.
28. Jack's brother is an engineer but he's out of work \_\_\_\_\_ the moment.
29. The price of electricity is going up \_\_\_\_\_ October.
30. \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday afternoons I usually go for a walk in the country.

**KEY:** 1. at/at 2. at/in 3. in/in 4. in 5. at 6. at 7. on 8. at 9. at/at 10. at 11. in/at 12. at 13. on/in 14. in/at 15. in/at 16. at/on/at 17. in 18. on 19. on 20. in 21. on/on 22. at 23. in 24. on 25. on/at 26. in/in 27. in/at 28. at 29. in 30. on