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. ____________________________
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**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:

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

Last year I went 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.

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1. Jane, Nelly and Ann are excellent players, so they won the first match easily.
2. We didn’t go anywhere and spent most of our time at home last summer.
3. Yesterday my aunt was in town and bought some new clothes at Bailey’s.
4. I woke up early and quickly got out of bed so I didn’t miss the train.
5. Our cousin Frank first went abroad alone when he was only seven.
6. They were good friends and they knew each other very well.
7. Little Paul lost the key and couldn’t open the front door.
8. Two days ago Nick fell off the ladder and broke his leg very badly.
9. I didn’t know how to drive, so I got my brother to teach me.
10. My neighbour won a car in a lottery two months ago and sold 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) ______________ 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/offer/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.


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.
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.
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.