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 caught 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.

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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 (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.

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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 ___________ 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.


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.

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