

1. Complete the sentences with the **PAST SIMPLE** form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I _____ to read because I was tired. (not want)
- 2 My sister _____ dinner for all the family last night. It was very good! (make)
- 3 Matt and Jamie _____ the bus at the right stop so they were late for the play. (not get off)
- 4 Our French teacher _____ us about some famous places in Paris. (tell)
- 5 We _____ our hotel because the people were really friendly. (love)

2. Complete the questions. Use the words in the box and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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| Anna | Tom and Mark | you | you | your | brother |
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- 1 Where _____ (go) with her friends?
'She went to an internet café.'
 - 2 'When _____ (try) to speak to Lucy?'
'I tried to speak to her this morning but she didn't answer her phone.'
 - 3 'What _____ (eat) at school today?'
'I ate some pizza and some salad.'
 - 4 'Which DVD _____ (watch)?'
'He watched Robots.'
 - 5 'Who _____ (travel) to Scotland with?'
'They travelled with Tom's parents.'

3. Complete the conversation with the verbs.

- A:** (1) _____ (you / have) a good flight to New York?
- B:** Yes, thanks. It was fine. We (2) _____ (arrive) at JFK Airport and (3) _____ (catch) a bus to our hotel.
- A:** Was the hotel good?
- B:** Yes, it was very nice. We (4) _____ (not eat) there because the restaurants were cheaper, but it was fine.
- A:** And what (5) _____ (you / do)?
- B:** We (6) _____ (visit) the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building and we (7) _____ (see) all the famous shops. We (8) _____ (not go) to any plays or musicals because they were very expensive. I (9) _____ (not buy) any souvenirs but I (10) _____ (take) a lot of photos.

4. Complete the conversation with the verbs in the PAST SIMPLE.

- A:** Denise was a hero at the weekend. (1) _____ (you know)?
- B:** No, I didn't. What (2) _____ (she do)?
- A:** She pulled a little boy out of the river.
- B:** Really? Where (3) _____ (she see) him?
- A:** Under the bridge. She jumped into the river. She (4) _____ (not think) about the danger.
- She pulled him to the side of the river and then she shouted for help. She (5) _____ (not have) her phone with her so she couldn't phone the hospital.
- B:** Was the little boy OK?
- A:** Yes. He couldn't speak, so Denise (6) _____ (not know) his name, but he was OK.
- B:** (7) _____ (he go) to hospital?
- A:** Yes, but he (8) _____ (not stay) there for long.
- B:** (9) _____ (Denise tell) you about it?
- A:** No. I (10) _____ (not see) her at the weekend. I read about it in the newspaper. She's famous!

5. Complete the conversation with the correct PAST CONTINUOUS form of the verbs.

- A:** Where were you in the storm yesterday?
- B:** I was at the park. I (1) _____ (play) tennis with Emma. We saw Carla and Amy there.
- A:** Really? What (2) _____ (they / do)?
- B:** Well, they (3) _____ (not play) tennis. They (4) _____ (sit) near the café.
- A:** (5) _____ (Amy / wear) her new jacket?
- B:** No. She didn't have a jacket.
- A:** And what (6) _____ (Carla / wear)?
- B:** I don't know! I (7) _____ (not look) at their clothes! I (8) _____ (try) to play tennis.
- A:** Did you win?
- B:** No. Well, I (9) _____ (not win) when we stopped. I had two games and Emma had five. Were you out in the storm too?
- A:** Yes. I (10) _____ (come) home from the shops. It was exciting!

6. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the PAST CONTINUOUS or PAST SIMPLE.

- 1 Who _____ (you / meet) while you _____ (travel) in Thailand?
- 2 When I _____ (see) Hannah she _____ (not play) volleyball. She was in the gym.
- 3 _____ (you/have) dinner when I _____ (phone) you?
- 4 Tom _____ (find) a good website about Hamlet while he _____ (look) for information about William Shakespeare.
- 5 When you _____ (leave) school, _____ (it / rain)?

7. Complete the conversations using the correct PAST CONTINUOUS form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 **A:** My dad was in the kitchen for a long time this morning.
B: _____?
A: No, he was just reading the newspaper.
- 2 **A:** Why did James leave the party early?
B: Because he _____ a good time. He had a bad headache and felt quite ill.
- 3 **A:** Karen and Victor were in the library after school yesterday. They're very good students.
B: No, they're not good students! They _____ – they were talking!
- 4 **A:** You were asleep in the cinema!
B: No, I _____. I was thinking.
- 5 **A:** Look, I cut my finger yesterday.
B: Oh dear. What _____ when that happened?

8. Complete the texts with the PAST SIMPLE or PAST CONTINUOUS forms of the verbs in brackets.

"I (1) _____ (take) my umbrella to school because it (2) _____ (rain) this morning. But then I (3) _____ (leave) it on the train, because it (4) _____ (not rain) when the train (5) _____ (stop) at my station."