

**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.**

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.**

not sleep    do    not study    cook    not have

- 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."