

INTERMEDIATE 1
Grammar Progress Check (3): Lesson 5
Past Simple and Past Continuous

a. Put the verbs in brackets into the *Present Perfect Simple* and the *Present Perfect continuous* tense.

1. That book _____ (lie) on the table for weeks. _____
(you / not / read) it yet?
2. I _____ (sleep) on every bed in this house and I don't like any of them.
3. _____ (they / polish) this table all the morning and she isn't
satisfied with it yet?
4. Jake and I _____ (think) about where to go on holiday for weeks but
we just can't decide.
5. Marry _____ (send off) over 18 press releases this morning so far.

b. Put the verbs in brackets into the *Past simple* or the *Past continuous* tense.

1. The admiral _____ (play) bowls when he _____ (receive)
news of the invasion.
2. I lit the fire at 6:00 and it _____ (burn) brightly when Tom
_____ (come) in at 7:00.
3. How _____ (damage) your car so badly?
4. Could you tell me, sir, what _____ (you / do) in the park at three in
the morning?
5. When I heard his knock, I went to the door and opened it, but I _____
(not / recognize) him at first because I _____ (not / wear) my glasses.

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