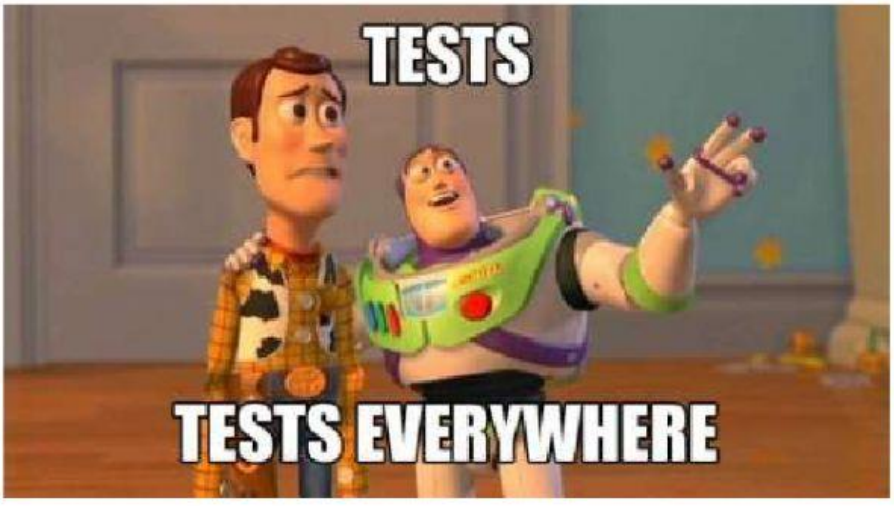
Ex.1. Choose the correct option (Past Simple/Continuous)

Journalist Nigel Rogers got a certificate for bravery from London's Chief of Police last year. This is the story of what happened.

'One day last year, Kevin Brown (1) _____ (walk) to his office. I (2) _____ (know) Kevin, he (3) _____ (be) a lawyer in an office near my newspaper and we (4) _____ (play) squash together sometimes. That day I (5) _____ (not go) to my newspaper, I (6) _____ (go) to the pub on the corner for lunch. As I (7) _____ (go) into the pub I (8) _____ (see) that a man (9) _____ (run) along the street behind Kevin. I (10) _____ (shout), "Kevin. There's a man behind you!" But Kevin (11) _____ (not hear) me and (12) _____ (not look back) at the man, so he (13) _____ (not see) him. The man (14) _____ (hit) Kevin from behind and then tried to take his money. I (15) _____ (run) across the street. Then I (16) _____ (pull) the man down to the ground. A police car (17) _____ (come), I could hear it. I (18) _____ (hold) the man on the ground and then the police (19) _____ (take) him away. I don't think I'm a hero but the police (20) _____ (give) me a certificate for bravery.'



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Ex.2. Put the verb in the correct tense (Past Simple / Present Perfect)



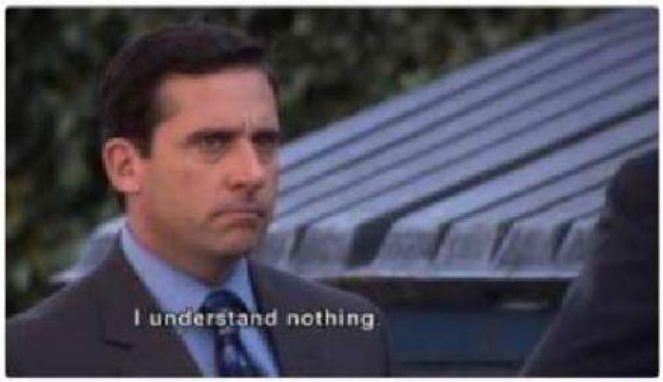
Stephen Hawking is a world-famous scientist. He (1) _____ (not win) a Nobel Prize yet. He (2) _____ (tell) us more about time than anyone in the world. He (3) _____ (always be) interested in time and questions like 'How (4) _____ (the world start)?' and 'Can we go back in time?' He (5) _____ (write) his famous book about time in 1988 and it (6) _____ (already sell) more than eight million copies. Stephen Hawking (7) _____ (be) in a wheelchair for most of his life because he has ALS. This means that information that tells his arms and legs to move does not go up his spinal cord to his brain. So his arms and legs don't move and breathing is a problem. In 1985 he (8) _____ (go) to hospital because he couldn't breathe. Doctors (9) _____ (help) him to breathe but they had to take out his voice. He now speaks with the help of an American computer. 'The computer (10) _____ (give) me a voice but it's an American voice,' Stephen often says, with a smile.

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Ex.3. Choose the correct article

On (1) _____ Thursday Laura wrote (2) _____ letter to a friend. After she finished (3) _____ letter, she had (4) _____ lunch. In (5) _____ afternoon she went to (6) _____ cinema and saw (7) _____ romantic comedy with Antonio Banderas because she loves (8) _____ comedies. The film was in (9) _____ Spanish and she enjoyed it. She had (10) _____ bath and then she went to (11) _____ bed at midnight. At (12) _____ weekend she usually relaxes, but last weekend she went to (13) _____ station and went to Manchester by (14) _____ train because she wanted to go to (15) _____ big bookshop in the centre and get (16) _____ book for her boyfriend's birthday. She found (17) _____ book about (18) _____ skiing and bought it. After that she had (19) _____ cup of coffee in the Arts Centre and bought (20) _____ tickets for (21) _____ play that was on that month.

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