

Test paper

Present tenses and past simple

1. Write sentences, using the tense given. Add any words you need.

1. We – have – accident. (present perfect simple)
2. My parents – wait – for me – over an hour. (present perfect progressive)
3. When – we – get – married? (past simple)
4. What – you – think? (present simple)
5. They – can – not see – far – because – fog (past simple)
6. The children – run – down – street? (present perfect progressive)

2. Fill in the correct form of the verb given.

1. He _____ his first championship in 2012. Since then he _____ everything and _____ only once. (WIN, WIN, LOSE)
2. Dad _____ a walk with the dog every afternoon. (TAKE)
3. I can't reach my manager. He _____ in North America at the moment.
(TRAVEL)
4. I _____ to the meeting yesterday because no one _____ me about it. (NOT GO, NOT INFORM)
5. I _____ your uncle for ages. I don't know where he _____ right now. (NOT SEE, BE)
6. I _____ at the door for ages. Where _____? (KNOCK, YOU BE)

3. Words have been omitted from this article. Replace them by checking the right option in each of the twenty-one drop-down text boxes. In each case, there is only one correct solution!

Not just Superman and Batman...

Superman and Batman are just two superheroes out of many. We could also include Spiderman, Wonder Woman, Robin Hood, James Bond, Zorro, Indiana Jones and a lot more. They're all more or less the same person, in different forms. Some are in the past, others in the present, others in the future.

But why does Hollywood **1**..... superheroes? Is it a question of money? Of course; but it's not only money.

People have always **2**.....superheroes. Long before the first Hollywood movie, people loved stories about superheroes. Robin Hood has **3**..... a popular hero for over 600 years ... and there were others before him. The first superheroes were real people. Nevertheless, the stories about **4**..... were often **5**..... . Some of the first European superheroes were Charlemagne and Roland (Orlando). Mediaeval writers and singers invented exciting stories about these real men, just as Hollywood **6**..... stories about tomorrow's superheroes. A thousand years **7**..... , people sometimes sat round in dark rooms in the evening, **8**..... to the adventures of brave heroes. Today, we sit in a dark room in the evening, **9**.....the adventures of the brave Batman. The medium is different, the technology **10**..... changed but the people are really the same.