

PART 2: PRACTICE

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form

1. Sadly, there **(be)** _____ no fairy-tale happy ending to the story.
2. We **(cook)** _____ all morning because we had 15 people coming for lunch.
3. They **(have)** _____ a fairy-tale wedding.
4. You **(study)** _____ when she called?
5. I **(listen)** _____ to the radio when Lindsay phoned.
6. When they were young, they **(hate)** _____ meat.
7. I didn't make the meeting last week; I **(travel)** _____ to Rome.
8. I **(phone)** _____ you four times last night. Where were you?
9. You **(watch)** _____ that film yesterday?
10. My boss constantly **(phone)** _____ me in my last job. I hated it.

II. Rearrange the given words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. the computer/ reading papers/ She/ while/ was using/ I was.

2. to contact/ Carlos/ at home/ was trying/ while/ sleeping/ me/ I was.

3. waiting for/ got there/ Her boyfriend/ my sister/ was/ her/ when.

4. came/ was listening/ they/ when/ I/ to/ the music.

5. fell over/ She/ when/ suddenly/ was walking/ she/ in the street.

6. waiting for/ spoke to/ He/ the bus/ were/ still/ when / I/ him.

7. always/ here/ to work/ worked/ He/ late/ when/ he/ was coming.

8. when/ My mom/ got there/ was always complaining/ she/ my room/ about.

9. in Moscow/ This time/ was living/ last year/ I.

10. doing/ at 11 o'clock/ What/ last night/ you/ were?

III. Finish each of the following sentences so that its meaning stays the same.

1. Lucia is too young to ride her bike to school.

→ Lucia isn't _____

2. Hoa enjoys reading novels and history books.

→ Hoa is _____

3. Mr. Hoang is a very good teacher of English.

→ Mr. Hoang teaches _____

4. We intend to join an English-speaking club.

→ We are _____

5. The film's ending is happy.

→ The film _____

IV. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. I met one of my old friends when I am walking home.

2. I spend my summer holiday in Australia last year.

3. She were studying English when the light went out.

4. He was doing his homework while his mom cooked.

5. Did they spent their holiday in New Zealand last summer?

6. Over two thousand years ago, there were living a good king and his queen.

7. The woodcutter worked in the woods with his friends at half past eleven two days ago.

8. When the prince waited outside the cave, he saw two ogres walk toward him.

9. Tiet Lieu was making *Banh Chung* and *Banh Day* while other princes prepared their special food.

10. Little Red Riding Hood was meeting a wolf when she was walking to her grandmother's house.

V. Use the words given to write meaningful sentences in the past simple and past continuous tense.

1. When / ogre / roar / anger / prince / hit / eye / sword //.

2. While / Tam / sort / rice / flock / sparrow / come / help //.

3. Frog / turn / handsome / prince / and / marry / princess //.

4. One day / knights / patrol / around / castle / when / hear / someone / cry / help //.

5. Little Red Riding Hood / pick / flowers / while / grandmother / wait //.
