

## Past Simple, Past Continuous and Present Perfect.

(WW 4 unit 1)

### 1 Complete the sentences with a word. Careful! Sometimes no word is necessary.

1. I was born in Africa \_\_\_\_\_ 1970.
2. My parents moved back to England \_\_\_\_\_ I was five.
3. We lived in Bristol \_\_\_\_\_ three years.
4. I left college three years \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I found a flat on my own \_\_\_\_\_ last year.
6. I usually go home \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend.
7. I didn't go home \_\_\_\_\_ weekend because some friends came to stay.
8. They arrived \_\_\_\_\_ three o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday evening we went out to a concert.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ we got home we listened to some music.
11. We got up late \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon we went for a walk.
13. I bought a car a few weeks \_\_\_\_\_.
14. I had an accident \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
15. It happened \_\_\_\_\_ seven o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.
16. I took my car to the garage \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
17. It will be ready \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.

### 2 Choose Past Simple or Continuous.

1. I *met / was meeting* a friend while I *did / was doing* the shopping.
2. I *paid / was paying* for my things when I *heard / was hearing* someone call my name.
3. I *turned / was turning* round and *saw / was seeing* Paula.
4. She *wore / was wearing* a bright red coat.
5. We *decided / were deciding* to have a cup of coffee.
6. While we *had / were having* a drink, a waiter *dropped / was dropping* a pile of plates.
7. We all *got / were getting* a terrible shock.
8. While the waiter *picked / was picking* up the broken plates, he *cut / was cutting* his finger.

### 3 Put the verb in the brackets in the correct tense, Present Simple, Past Simple, or Present Simple.

## ***Dennis Heal***



Dennis Heal \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a politician. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Oxford University in 1975, and in 1982 he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a Member of Parliament. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an MP since then. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Defence Minister from 1989-1995. He

\_\_\_\_\_ (write) three books, including his autobiography *The Time of my Life*, and a spy story called *The Time to Run*. He is married to the artist Edna Heal, and they have two children. They

\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Oxford for 10 years, then \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to London in 1995. They now \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a house in Cadogan Square in central London.



### 4 Write the questions about Dennis Heal.

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| 1 What <u>does he do?</u>          | He's a politician.                                |
| 2 When _____?                      | In 1975.  |
| 3 When _____?                      | In 1982.  |
| 4 How long _____?                  | Since 1982.                                       |
| 5 When _____?                      | From 1989 to 1995.                                |
| 6 How many _____?                  | Three.  |
| 7 _____ he ever _____ a spy story? | Yes, he has. It's called <i>The Time to Run</i> . |
| 8 What _____?                      | She's an artist.                                  |
| 9 How many _____?                  | Two.  |
| 10 How long _____?                 | For ten years.                                    |
| 11 When _____?                     | In 1995.  |
| 12 Where _____?                    | In a house in Cadogan Square in central London.   |