

## 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.

- 1 What does he do? 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 The Time to Run.
- 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.