

## Week 22

### August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>

**Activity 1)** Complete the chart with the correct form of each verb

<i>Infinitive verb</i>	<i>Simple Past</i>	<i>Past Participle</i>
	was / were	
		gone
	wrote	
cut		
		eaten
study		
	rode	
		read
	hid	
		felt

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

**Activity 2)** We often use **for** and **since** when talking about time. **For** is used to talk about a period of time, e.g. *for three days*. **Since** is used to talk about a point in time, e.g. *since nine o'clock*.

Look at the time words and expressions in the box. Put them into the correct column. - **TO**

**CORRECT IN CLASS**

last night ~ 10:30 ~ a day ~ a couple of weeks ~ July 10<sup>th</sup> ~  
 ages ~ three months ~ a long time ~ I was 8 ~ 1973 ~ an hour  
 ~ last summer ~ Friday night ~ a decade ~ ten minutes ~  
 yesterday ~ I left school

FOR	SINCE

**Activity 3)** Complete the sentences using a suitable verb from the list

**GO - BREAK - TAKE - NOT LOSE - READ - WIN**

a) Lorna is exercising because she wants to lose weight but she \_\_\_\_\_ a single kilo yet.

b) Linda is very sad. She \_\_\_\_\_ (just) up with her boyfriend.

- c) Paul is sitting in his armchair reading the newspaper. He \_\_\_\_\_  
(already) half of it.
- d) Jim is very happy because he \_\_\_\_\_ the football  
match.
- e) This is the first time Alan \_\_\_\_\_ hiking. He's really  
excited.
- f) It's a sunny warm day so Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ the baby for a  
walk.

**Activity 4)** Write sentences using the prompts

- a) fireman / rescue / little boy / from the fire / just

\_\_\_\_\_

- b) it / Beth's mum's birthday. / Beth / not buy / present / yet

\_\_\_\_\_

- c) John / his mother / be / to the supermarket / already

\_\_\_\_\_

- d) just / Henry / find / wallet

\_\_\_\_\_

- e) George / fishing / in the river / yet / but / not fish

\_\_\_\_\_

- f) Mary / tell / Sue / a secret / never

\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 5)** Complete the review with words from the box. **COMPLETE PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS - Page 61**

admission ~ audiences ~ cartoons ~  
interval ~ live ~ performances ~  
reviews



Are you bored of watching (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on TV? Do you fancy doing something new? Why don't you go and see Cirque Eloize's new show? (2) \_\_\_\_\_ will be amazed by the acrobatics, dance and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ music. This touring show has already received very good (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in other parts of the country. There are two (5) \_\_\_\_\_ each day: one at 2.30 and the other at 7.30. Tickets are still available for many dates with half-price (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for under-16s. The show lasts about 85 minutes with no (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Activity 6)** Choose the correct word (A, B or C). **COMPLETE PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS - Page 61**

- 1 I think I left my keys in the front \_\_\_\_\_ of my jeans.  
☐ A pocket    ☐ B bag    ☐ C coat
- 2 My mum often wears bright, \_\_\_\_\_ shirts and long skirts.

☐ A colour    ☐ B colourful    ☐ C coloured

3 I first \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend when I moved to this town.

☐ A met    ☐ B knew    ☐ C found out

4 I'd love to go to New York to get to \_\_\_\_\_ the city.

☐ A find out    ☐ B know    ☐ C meet

5 I've visited Washington DC but I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ to the White House.

☐ A visited    ☐ B known    ☐ C been

**Activity 7)** *Exam candidates often make mistakes with the present perfect and the past simple. Correct the mistakes.* **COMPLETE PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS - Page 61**

- 1 I've bought some clothes last week.
- 2 My grandmother has lived here since three years.
- 3 I haven't seen him for ages because he's gone to Argentina a few years ago.
- 4 We've gone to the cinema three times this month. Let's do something else.
- 5 Already I've been to a few shops to look for new shoes.
- 6 I still can't find my mobile phone. I looked for it everywhere.
- 7 Milan is the best place I've never been to for clothes.
- 8 I've lost a beautiful pair of gloves which my mother has given me for my birthday.
- 9 We're planning to go out, but we didn't decide where to go yet.
- 10 There's a wonderful cinema in my town. It has opened six months ago.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

**Activity 8)** *Read the article about living in a big city and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.* **COMPLETE PRELIMINARY FOR SCHOOLS - Page 61**

My dad moved to Tokyo when he got a new job about two years (1) \_\_\_\_\_. My mum and I have lived here (2) \_\_\_\_\_ about a year. I have to say that I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ never lived in such an exciting city and I love it here. I've been at this school (4) \_\_\_\_\_ September and

I've known my best friend since then. We (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to know each other when I sat next to him in class and we soon became good friends. We both love going to the cinema to see new films. We've (6) \_\_\_\_\_ been to the cinema twice this weekend.

**Activity 9) MIXED TENSES ACTIVITY:**

*Read the text and highlight time expressions. Then put the verbs in brackets in the correct form*

Dear Janet, I \_\_\_\_\_ (just/ read) your email, but my computer \_\_\_\_\_ (not work), so I have decided to send you a letter. Next month I \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to the new flat and I \_\_\_\_\_ (already/buy) the furniture. I can't wait!

By the way, I have some news to tell you: While I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for the flat, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a very nice man: his name is Jamie. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) out for dinner twice and tomorrow we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch together. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) near here.

Let me tell you more about the flat: there are two big rooms, a kitchen and a small bathroom. Last weekend I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a very nice lamp for the living room, but unfortunately I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) it when I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the flat. How clumsy of me! Luckily it \_\_\_\_\_ (not cost) much, I \_\_\_\_\_ (probably buy) another one next Saturday.

Now I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for my sister. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a party together later today and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) what to wear: my old flat is full of boxes and I can't find a nice dress.

I have to go now, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) nice to hear from you. Please get in touch again soon. Of course you must come to the housewarming party: I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you the right day and time in a couple of weeks.

Looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you!

Yours,

Sharon