UNIT 1 – Proficiency Masterclass Student's Book (Cambridge English)

Revision of vocabulary and grammar

1. Choose a suitable past tense of the verbs in brackets.

a. I _____ (live) in Rome, when I met Carol.
b. It _____ (rain) yesterday.
c. While my mum _____ (cook), I _____ (do) my homework.
d. Our dog _____ (come) home all muddy right after I _____ (clean) the house.
e. She _____ (buy) new scarf last winter, but she doesn't really like it anymore.
f. By the time I came home, my mum _____ (already, leave).
g. I _____ (try) to call you yesterday.
h. He _____ (smoke) for fifteen years already.
i. When I _____ (get) home, they _____ (all, watch) the TV.

2. Complete the table.

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
be		
	made	
	did	
fall		
		gone
speak		
write		
		rung
	understood	
	drank	
see		
teach		
	hid	
		bitten
	chose	
shine		

3. **Put these words into the right category.**

hackneyed atrocious mundane glamorous contrived corny

eccentric cliff-hanger unconvincing negative topical far-fetched

Synonyms to boring	Generally bad words	Synonyms to "hard to believe"	Neutral or positive words

4. **Match the words with the right definition.**

cluttered	to cry of fear, pain or anger
wail	lasting for a long time or slow to end
what gets me	away from populated areas
dreadful	left behind or in a helpless situation
precious	causing you to think about something
off the beaten track	the story of a book, film, etc.
suggestive	messy, untidy
stranded	series about the imaginary lives of a group of people
take heed	rare, expensive, important
plot	used to say that something really annoys you
soap opera	to make people conscious about a problem
mundane	to suggest
raise awareness	terrible
imply	to gradually disappear
lingering	not interesting or exciting
fade	to pay attention