

TASK 1 (vocabulary) – choose the correct word.

1. I felt **amazing** / **ridiculous** wearing that lion outfit. It looked really silly.
2. I can't walk across that old bridge. It looks absolutely **terrifying** / **terrific**.
3. That new cake shop is **awesome** / **awful**. It's got more types of cake than you can imagine.
4. They're building a **delicious** / **massive** skyscraper in the city centre. It's going to be fifty storeys high.
5. I tried to make a curry, but it was **delicious** / **disgusting** and I had to throw most of it away.
6. We had a **ridiculous** / **brilliant** time at the amusement park. We didn't want to come home.
7. That book was **awful** / **fantastic**. It was one of the worst books I've ever read.

TASK 2 (grammar) – choose the correct words to complete the sentences

1. When I couldn't do my homework, I **was always asking** / **would always ask** my sister for help.
2. By the time we got home, Briony **has** / **had already** gone to bed.
3. We **had** / **were having** our lunch in the park when it started to pour with rain.
4. It was lovely to see Joana because we **hadn't seen** / **weren't seeing** her for ages.
5. While we **were coming** / **would come** home from the swimming pool, we saw a boy fall over.
6. Marga **went** / **was going** for a walk when we'd finished lunch.
7. I **used to** / **would** live in a house with a garden, but now I live in an apartment with a balcony.
8. Victor was playing on his computer when his mother **called** / **had called** him down for lunch.
9. We **were going** / **went** back to Nisa's house when the film had finished.
10. The rain **has** / **had** already stopped by the time we got outside.
11. My parents **used to** / **would** have a car, but they haven't got one anymore.
12. They **would always do** / **were always doing** the washing up after they had eaten their dinner.
13. I was waiting for the bus when I **had got** / **got** a message from my mum asking me to get some bread.
14. I **hadn't heard** / **wasn't hearing** from Greg for ages so it was great to finally hear from him.
15. We **were leaving** / **left** the house when I realised I'd left my bag upstairs.
16. Robbie found some money on the floor when he **would walk** / **was walking** home from school.

TASK 3 (grammar) – write sentences, using Past Simple, Past Continuous, or Past Perfect

1. Luis / show / me / his new mobile phone / yesterday.

2. I / not enjoy / science class / last year.

3. the tickets / already / sell out / when / we / get / to / the cinema.

4. you / read / that article / about virtual reality / last week?

5. I / do / my homework / when / the lights / go / out.

6. it / rain / when / I / leave / the house.

7. she / write / illustrate / promote / the magazine / by herself.

8. she / work / on her laptop / last week / because her computer / break / the week / before.

TASK 4 (grammar) – complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets

I _____ (read) a tech blog the other day when I _____ (notice) an ad for a table tennis robot! I _____ (never / see) anything like that before! You see, table tennis is one of my favorite hobbies. In fact, I _____ (no lose) a match at school until my friend Cheng came along! If I had this robot, I could practise for hours! “Mom! How about buying me this robot for my birthday?” I _____ (ask) hopefully. Mom _____ (take) one look at the price and _____ (shake) her head. “Sorry, Tom, it’s too expensive. Anyway, why don’t you go around to Cheng’s house to practise your table tennis anymore? You _____ (almost / live) there at one point.” “Yes, I know, mom,” I answered. “But then he started winning all the time!”