Past Tenses Review



1.

Complete the text with the verbs given. Use the Past Simple.

① not arrive ② be ③ not do ④ eat ⑤ fall ⑥
⑦ get ⑧ jump ⑨ not ring ⑩ speak ⑪ wake up ⑫

My alarm clock 1. _____ this morning, so I 2. _____ late and I 3. _____ at school on time. I 4. _____ a low mark in my maths test, and my history teacher 5. _____ angrily to me because I 6. _____ do my homework yesterday.

At lunch, there 7. _____ no room at my friends' table, so I 8. _____ alone. On the way home, a dog 9. _____ on me and I 10. _____ into some bushes. What a day!

2.

Complete the text with the verbs given in brackets. Use the Past Simple or the Past Continuous.



Dear Mum and Dad,

New York is an amazing city. Yesterday we 1. _____ (go) to an incredible museum, and then we 2. _____ (walk) through Central Park. While Sam and I 3. _____ (eat) ice cream, we 4. _____ (watch) some remarkable teenagers. They 5. _____ (dance) to music when one of them suddenly 6. _____ (start) singing rap. Guess what! He 7. _____ (sing) about us!

We also 8. _____ (visit) "Ground Zero" - where the Twin Towers used to be. We 9. _____ (stand) close together and 10. _____ (look) at pictures of the victims and the brave fire-fighters. Finally we 11. _____ (take) a taxi back to the hotel. We 12. _____ (not have) the strength to walk another step!

See you in two weeks,

Love,

Ruth



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3. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use Present Perfect Simple or Past Simple.



Many famous people claim that they 1. _____ (have) problems with stalkers ever since they 2. _____ (become) famous. They say that although they 3. _____ (turn) to the police, the police can't always help them. One singer said, "I 4. _____ (already / complain) three times about the same man. I 5. _____ (notice) him watching me ever since I 6. _____ (buy) a house in this neighbourhood. The police 7. _____ (not do) anything about it yet. Last week, he 8. _____ (stand) outside my house and 9. _____ (not leave). It 10. _____ (make) me feel frightened and I 11. _____ (not sleep) that night. In fact, I 12. _____ (not be) able to sleep since then. I don't understand – I 13. _____ (not do) anything to him. Why can't he leave me alone?

4. Complete the text with the verbs given in brackets. Use the Past Simple or the Past Perfect Simple.



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is my favourite artist. He was a musician. Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria in 1756. At the age of three, people 1. _____ (already / notice) his amazing musical talents. By the time he was four, he 2. _____ (learn) to play the harpsichord, an instrument similar to the piano. Mozart 3. _____ (compose) music from the age of five. Before he was seven, he 4. _____ (play) for the Austrian Empress. By the time he 5. _____ (be) fourteen, Mozart 6. _____ (already / compose) many fascinating works of music. He 7. _____ (die) at the age of 35. Altogether, he 8. _____ (create) more than 600 musical works in his lifetime.

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