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**I. SIMPLE PAST AND PAST PROGRESSIVE**

**1. Read about My weekend**

On the weekend I worked hard while it was freezing outside on Saturday morning, I listened to the radio program while I was driving to the shops. When I was shopping, I talked to my daughter about school and her friends. We had lunch while we were shopping. In the afternoon when my kids went to their friend's house I worked in the garden. In the evening I cooked dinner while I was watching television. After dinner I washed the dishes while my husband was watching the football. Later that evening I made necklace while I was watching a movie. When I was mopping the floor on Sunday morning, I thought about what to cook for the week. On Sunday morning I stayed inside while it was raining outside. I also read a book while lying on my bed. On Sunday afternoon I had a dinner at my parent's house while my family and I were visiting them. When my kids were sleeping, I watched a movie. I had a busy weekend while I was trying to relax.

**2. Select the correct letter What is weekend grammar about?**

- a) Simple past and past progressive
- b) Simple past
- c) Past progressive

**3. Select the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 1. I first met / was meeting my wife in 2002.
- 2. She worked / was working at the museum the day I went to see a Picasso exhibit.
- 3. I saw / was seeing her as soon as I walked into the room.
- 4. She had / was having long dark hair and a beautiful smile.
- 5. While / When I had a question about a painting, I went over to speak to her
- 6. The whole time she was talking; I thought / was thinking about asking her on a date.
- 7. When I left the museum, she gave / was giving me her phone number.

**4. Complete the conversation with the simple past or past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.**

- a) What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ when you first \_\_\_\_\_ Ed?  
1.(do) 2.(meet)

- b) We \_\_\_\_\_ for a bus. We started to talk, and, as they say, "The rest is history."  
3.(wait)

What about you? How did you meet Karl? Oh, Karl and I \_\_\_\_\_ in school  
when we \_\_\_\_\_ 4.(meet)

- 5.(study)  
a). English. I \_\_\_\_\_ him as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ the room on the first day of class.  
6.(notice) 7.(enter)

- b). It sounds like it was love at first sight!



## II. PRESENT PERFECT AND PERFECT PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

### A. Select the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Tina and Raoul have gotten / got married in 2009.
2. Raoul lived / has been living in Chile his whole life. He never wants to move.
3. Tina has lived there since / for 2005.
4. Last week, I read / have been reading two books about South America. They were both excellent.
5. Jason has been playing / played basketball for an hour. He should stop and start his homework. Could you tell him to come in soon?
6. Where has / was Jena been living?
7. This year, I studied / have been studying photography. I am really enjoying my class.

### B. Complete the sentences with the simple past, present perfect, or present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- A. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ on her stamp collection for five years, and she still enjoys it  
1.(work)
- B. Last year, she \_\_\_\_\_ a very valuable stamp on an old letter in her attic  
2.(discover)
- C. At first, she \_\_\_\_\_ it was valuable.  
3.(not know)
- D. She \_\_\_\_\_ after she \_\_\_\_\_ some research on the Internet  
4.(find out) 5.(do)
- E. Since then, she \_\_\_\_\_ to garage sales and flea markets every weekend.  
6.(go)
- F. She \_\_\_\_\_ another valuable stamp, but she \_\_\_\_\_ a great time searching  
7.(not find) 8. (have)

### C. Find five mistakes and select it.

- A. How long did you been doing adventure sports?
- B. I have gotten interested five years ago, and I have not stopped since then.
- A. You are lucky to live here in Colorado. It is a great place for adventure sports. Did you live here long?
- B. No, not long. I moved here last year. Before that, I have been living in Alaska.
- A. I have not go there yet, but I have heard it is great.
- B. It is great. When you go, be sure to visit Denali National Park.



### III. FUTURE AND FUTURE PROGRESSIVE

#### 1. Select the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Our daughter will turns / turn 15 next week.
2. Are / Do you going to go to work today?
3. What will you be doing / do at 3:00 this afternoon?
4. The sun will / is going to rise at 6:22 tomorrow morning.
5. Be careful! Your coffee will / is going to spill!
6. While you are / will be driving to work tomorrow, we'll be flying to Beijing.
7. Roboid will let us know when he finished / finishes cooking dinner.

#### 2. Complete the conversation with the future or future progressive form of the verbs in parentheses or with a short answer. Use the future progressive when possible.

- A. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ at 10:00 tomorrow morning?  
1.(do)
- B. 10:00? Well, let's see. My plane \_\_\_\_\_ at 9:45, so at 10:00, I \_\_\_\_\_ on the plane  
2.(leave) 3.(sit)
- A. So I guess you \_\_\_\_\_ to the office at all tomorrow.  
4.(not come)
- B. Doesn't look like it. Why? \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ a problem?  
5.(cause)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_, it \_\_\_\_\_. It \_\_\_\_\_ fine have a good trip  
6. 7.(be)
- B. Thanks. I \_\_\_\_\_ you in a couple of weeks.  
8.(see)



**3. Select the correct grammar structures.**

**What are the Negative grammar structure about the simple past and past progressive?**

- a. Personal Pronouns / nouns + past verb + complement
- b. Personal Pronouns / nouns + Auxiliar (did)+ not + verb
- c. Personal Pronouns / nouns + be past (was / were) + verb-ing + complement
- d. Personal Pronouns / nouns + be past + not + verb-ing + complement

**What are the Affirmative grammar structure about the present perfect and present perfect progressive?**

- a. Personal Pronouns/nouns + Auxiliary (have/has) + past participle + complement
- b. Personal Pronouns/nouns + Auxiliary (have/has) + not + past participle + complement
- c. Personal Pronouns/nouns + Auxiliary (have/has) + past participle be (been) + present progressive + complement
- d. Personal Pronouns/nouns + Auxiliary (have/has) + not + past participle be (been) + present progressive + complement

**What are the Wh-questions grammar structure about future and future progressive?**

- a. Wh-word + verb to be + Personal Pronouns/nouns + going to + verb + complement + question mark (?)
- b. Will + personal Pronouns/nouns + verb + verb + complement + question mark (?)
- c. Wh-word + will + personal Pronouns/nouns + verb + complement + question mark (?)
- d. Verb to be + personal Pronouns/nouns + going to + be + verb-ing + complement + question mark (?)
- e. WH-words + will + be + personal Pronouns/nouns + verb-ing + complement + question mark (?)
- f. will + personal Pronouns/nouns + be + verb-ing + complement + question mark (?)
- g. Wh-words + will + personal Pronouns/nouns + be + verb-ing + complement + question mark (?)