

Exercise 1: Give the correct tense form of the verbs

1. He (be) _____ in prison for twenty-seven years last year.
2. Yesterday, I (go) _____ to the restaurant with my ex-husband.
3. We (drive) _____ around the town for 50 minutes to find my dog.
4. When we (arrive) _____ at the restaurant, the place (be) _____ full.
5. The policeman (tell) _____ us to come back in two hours yesterday.
6. My aunt and I slowly (walk) _____ back to the house last night.
7. We (see) _____ a small grocery store three week ago.
8. We (stop) _____ in the grocery store and (buy) _____ some bread last month.
9. I (not go) _____ to office last Monday.
10. _____ she (get) _____ married a few months ago?

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer.

1. I _____ born on the first of May.
A. were B. was C. are D. is
2. The enemy _____ by night.
A. attack B. attacks C. attacked D. did attack
3. Mind about what I _____ just now.
A. said B. say C. did say D. didn't say
4. Did you ever _____ of such a thing?
A. hear B. hears C. heard D. heart
5. He _____ some eggs to make the cakes
A. buys B. buy C. buied D. bought
6. There _____ any eggs in the packet when I _____ the kitchen.
A. wasn't/come B. weren't/ come C. wasn't/ came D. weren't/ came
7. I _____ an English course to improve all the skills.
A. not joined B. joined C. did joined D. join
8. We _____ to our friend last night.
A. spoke B. speak C. spokead D. spoken
9. We _____ and _____ lunch at the cafeteria with them.
A. talked/ have B. talked/ had C. talk/ had D. talked/ have
10. _____ you attend yoga class when I _____ at home?
A. Did/ stayed B. Didn't/ didn't stayed
C: Did/ didn't stayed D. Did/ stay

Exercise 3: Find and correct the mistakes.

1. A student taken some document into room yesterday.
2. Where you did go?
3. He did not called me before the meeting.
4. My mother not allow me to go out after 9p.m
5. He last year graduated.
6. The children are frightened because it got dark.
7. Last month, I is lost my shoes.
8. I was not late because I stayed up late last night.
9. This Novel were once very popular but nobody reads it now.
10. Did how you get to school this morning?

Exercise 4: Put the verb in the past simple tense or the past continuous.

1. When I (arrive) _____ at this house, he still (sleep) _____.
2. The light (go) _____ out while we (have) _____ dinner.
3. Bill (have) _____ breakfast when I (stop) _____ at this house this morning.
4. She (wash) _____ up when Vinh (arrive) _____ at this house.
5. As we (cross) _____ the Street, we (see) _____ an accident.
6. Tom (see) _____ a serious accident while he (stand) _____ at the bus stop.
7. The children (play) _____ football when their mother (come) _____ back home.
8. The bell (ring) _____ while Tom (take) _____ a bath.
9. He (sit) _____ in a car when I (see) _____ him.
10. We (clean) _____ the house when she (come) _____ yesterday.

Exercise 5: Find and correct the mistakes.

1. Nick went to several concerts while she were staying in New York.
2. The soldiers prepared to leave when the bomb exploding.
3. I saw an accident while she was waitting for the taxi.
4. Last month, a bank robber escaped while the police were putting.
5. I watching TV when she called to make a invitation.