

Unit 1 Grammar

Past simple and past perfect simple

1 Write sentences. Use the past perfect simple and the past simple form in each sentence.

- I / tired / because / not sleep / the night before

- We / not go out / because / had / an argument

- The evening / amazing / but then / George / lose / bank card

- I / have / nothing to wear / as / I / not do / my washing

- Luis / hope / there / was food / in the fridge / because / he / not eat

- After / Mary / help / her mum / she / play / a computer game

Past perfect simple and past perfect continuous

2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Lisa _____ (watch) the film for ten minutes before she realized it was the wrong film.
- I _____ (dream) about a thriller I watched when the alarm woke me up.
- Angus _____ (have) time for breakfast, so he stopped to buy a croissant on the way to school.
- I was sure I _____ (book) tickets for 7 p.m. but the film wasn't due to start until 9.
- Phillipa's hair was wet because she _____ (swim).
- The reporter _____ (describe) the situation with the weather when the camera switched off.

Past simple, *used to* and *would*

3 Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct. If it is not, correct the error below.

- I wouldn't use to live in Seville. ____
- My favourite actor wouldn't use to have a beard. ____
- When I was younger, I would often read my parents' newspapers. ____
- What type of stories would your mum write when she was a journalist? ____
- Would you visit your grandparents often when you were a child? ____
- Matt would have a blue car. ____

Consolidate

4 Choose the correct answers.

Review: *Captain America*

Captain America: The First Avenger is a great superhero film. It ¹ ____ the story of Steve Rogers, a weak but brave man who ² ____ a super-soldier. He ³ ____ against the evil Hydra organization. The film has a lot of action and exciting moments.

Chris Evans ⁴ ____ Captain America, and he does an amazing job. The special effects look fantastic, and the story keeps you interested. The Marvel film franchise is still ⁵ ____ everyone after years of success. I ⁶ ____ it once, but I watched it again because it is so good! I definitely recommend it.

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| 1 A tells | B is telling | C has told |
| 2 A had become | B becomes | C is becoming |
| 3 A is fighting | B fought | C fight |
| 4 A plays | B is playing | C has played |
| 5 A entertains | B entertained | C entertaining |
| 6 A saw | B had already seen | C see |