

PAST TENSES REVISION

Do you like watching sports on TV? What sports do you usually watch?

1. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

TENNIS AT ITS BEST



The 2008 Wimbledon final between Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal was one of the most exciting tennis matches in the history of the game. It was the third time the two men had played each other in the final of the tournament and everyone ¹ _____ to the match. Federer ² _____ the 2006 and 2007 finals, but this time Nadal ³ _____ to have a good change of winning.

The match ⁴ _____ at 2.00 p.m. After the first two sets, Nadal ⁵ _____ 2-0, but during the third set, rain stopped the match. When the players ⁶ _____ on court, Federer started to play much better, and he ⁷ _____ the next two sets before rain stopped play for a second time. It ⁸ _____ late when the match started again, but the spectators ⁹ _____ take their eyes off the court.

In the fifth set, the score ¹⁰ _____ 6-6, then 7-7, and then Nadal won the next two games to win the match. After playing for four hours and 48 minutes, Rafael Nadal ¹¹ _____ Roger Federer to become the Wimbledon Men's Singles champion for the first time.

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

- 1) When we _____ (arrive), everyone else _____ (finish) their lunch and they _____ (sit) in the garden having coffee.
- 2) They _____ (drive) to the airport when they suddenly _____ (remember) that they _____ (not lock) the back door.
- 3) I _____ (not recognize) many people at my school reunion because everyone _____ (change) a lot in the last 20 years.
- 4) My sister _____ (wait) to go out for dinner yesterday when her boyfriend _____ (call) her to say that he _____ (not can) come because his car _____ (break down).
- 5) He _____ (run) to the station, but the nine o'clock train _____ (already/leave). The station was empty except for two people who _____ (wait) for the next train.

3. Choose the correct alternative to complete the sentences.

- 1) She ____ the gold medal at the last Olympic Games.
a won b was winning c had won
- 2) I ____ breakfast when I heard the news.
a had b was having c had had
- 3) I wanted to go for a swim, but I ____ a towel.
a didn't bring b wasn't bringing c hadn't brought
- 4) Our guests arrived while we ____ the basketball match on TV.
a watched b were watching c had watched
- 5) We ____ any goals in our last match.
a didn't score b weren't scoring c hadn't scored
- 6) As soon as the film started, I realized that I ____ it before.
a saw b was seeing c had seen
- 7) I ____ hockey when I was at school.
a played b was playing c had played

4. Read about two relationships. Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

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OUT	PROPOSED	TO	TOGETHER	TOUCH	UP	



1. They _____ at a party.
2. She _____ him.
3. She got _____ touch.
4. They went _____ together.
5. They didn't have a lot in _____.
6. They broke _____.
7. They lost _____.



8. They got _____ know each other.
9. They _____ on.
10. They _____ friends.
11. They were _____.
12. He _____ to her.
13. They got _____.

5. Choose the correct option to complete the past and present habits and states.

- 1) I **used to see** / **usually see** my friends two or three times a week. We often go to the cinema.
- 2) Matt **used to play** / **usually plays** basketball, but he doesn't anymore.
- 3) We **didn't use to go** / **don't usually go** on holiday because we can't afford it.
- 4) Did you **use to have** / **Do you usually have** a lot of friends when you were at school?
- 5) We **stayed** / **usually stay** in the same cottage every summer when I was a child.
- 6) I **never used to watch** / **don't usually watch** much TV, but now I'm addicted to Netflix.
- 7) I **went cycling** / **used to go cycling** with some friends last weekend.
- 8) Jordan **used to wear** / **normally wears** make-up when she goes out.
- 9) Naomi **used to wear** / **wears** glasses, but now she has contact lenses.
- 10) My boyfriend **didn't use to like** / **really likes** animals, but now he has a dog.