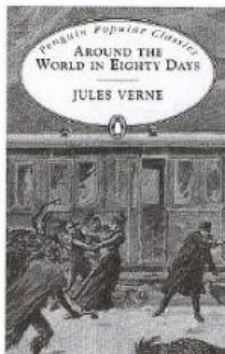


2

Grammar Practice

Past simple

1 ★ Complete the questions and answers with the correct form of the verbs in the box.



• go • leave
• take • win

Around the world in 80 days

- How many days did Phileas Fogg take to travel around the world?
He took 80 days to travel around the world.
- How much money _____ he _____ from his friends?
He _____ £20,000.
- What date _____ he _____ England?
He _____ England on 2 October 1872.
- Where _____ he _____ first?
He _____ to Suez first.

2 ★★ Complete the sentences to correct these statements.

- He travelled with a man called James Foster.
He didn't travel with James Foster. He travelled with Passepartout.
- The detective, Fix, thought that Fogg was a bank manager.
He _____ Fogg was a bank manager. He _____ he was a bank robber.
- Fogg married an American woman.
He _____ an American woman. He _____ an Indian woman.
- Fogg arrived in London one day late.
He _____ one day late. He _____ one day early.

Prepositions during and for

3 ★★ Write sentences using the prompts. Add *during* and *for* where necessary.

- My parents and I / go skiing / winter holidays / seven days
My parents and I went skiing during the winter holidays for seven days.
- Holly and Megan / go camping / summer holidays / two weeks

- Harry / break nose / a rugby match

- Poppy / study Italian / three weeks / her holidays

- Frances / fall asleep / the film

Past continuous and past simple with *while*, *when*, *as*

4 ★ Complete the sentences with the two verbs in the past continuous or the past simple.

- While Jake was lying on the beach, his friends played football (lie, play)
- Jade _____ to her friends when her mum _____ her to help make dinner. (talk, ask)
- When Chris _____ to school, the other students _____ a film. (get, watch)
- As I _____ for the bus, I _____ a really cool girl. (wait, meet)
- Eva nearly _____ an accident as she _____ home. (have, cycle)
- My friends _____ for me while I _____ on some clothes in the shop. (wait, try)
- When Tom _____ the party, his friends _____ to go home, too. (leave, decide)

Past simple and past perfect simple

5 ★ Complete the endings (a-f) with the verbs in the past perfect simple form. Then match the beginnings (1-6) to the endings (a-f).

- 1 I felt sick because
- 2 I failed the exam because
- 3 I lost the tennis match because
- 4 I was tired on Monday because
- 5 My mum was pleased with me because
- 6 I couldn't contact my friend Luke because

☒ c

☐

☐

☐

☐

☐

- a) I _____ (not train) much.
- b) he _____ (not switch on) his phone.
- c) I had eaten (eat) too much.
- d) I _____ (go) to bed late on Sunday.
- e) I _____ (not do) enough work for it.
- f) I _____ (tidy) my room and she _____ (not ask) me to do it!

After/Before + gerund (-ing form)

6 ★ Complete the sentences using the information.

- 1 Event 1: We bought lots of presents.
Event 2: We got on the plane.
Before getting on the plane, we bought lots of presents.
- 2 Event 1: We spent all our money.
Event 2: We had to walk home.
After _____
_____ walk home.
- 3 Event 1: We finished the exercise.
Event 2: We left the classroom.
After _____
_____ the classroom.
- 4 Event 1: Adam tidied his room.
Event 2: He cooked dinner.
After _____
_____ dinner.
- 5 Event 1: I had never been in hospital.
Event 2: I had a bike accident.
Before _____
_____ in hospital.

Roundup

7 Choose the correct words.

Elek: Hi, Alfie. Welcome to Budapest. How was the journey?

Alfie: Hi, Elek. It was a bit tiring. We 1 left London twenty-four hours ago.

Elek: Was the bus comfortable?

Alfie: Yes, it was OK. Before 2 _____ England, I 3 _____ an MP3 player so I was listening to music 4 _____ the journey.

Elek: Was there anyone sitting next to you?

Alfie: Yes, but only 5 _____ half the journey.

6 _____ we left London, the seat was empty but we stopped in France and more people got on. The woman who sat next to me 7 _____ a huge picnic for the journey. After 8 _____ down, she got out a basket full of bread, cheese, meat and other things. I

9 _____ for hours and I was really hungry. I

10 _____ there, looking at her food when

she 11 _____ me to eat with her. It was delicious.

Elek: I hope you 12 _____ too much. My mum has got dinner waiting for you when we get home!

1 a) had left b) were leaving c) leaving **d) left**

2 a) left b) leaving c) had left d) were leaving

3 a) bought b) was buying c) had bought
d) have bought

4 a) for b) while c) during d) when

5 a) during b) when c) while d) for

6 a) When b) While c) During d) From

7 a) was bringing b) had brought c) has brought
d) brings

8 a) sat b) had sat c) was sitting d) sitting

9 a) hadn't eaten b) didn't eat c) haven't eaten
d) wasn't eating

10 a) had been sitting b) have sat c) was sitting
d) am sitting

11 a) invited b) had invited c) was inviting
d) invites

12 a) hadn't eaten b) weren't eating c) don't eat
d) didn't eat

